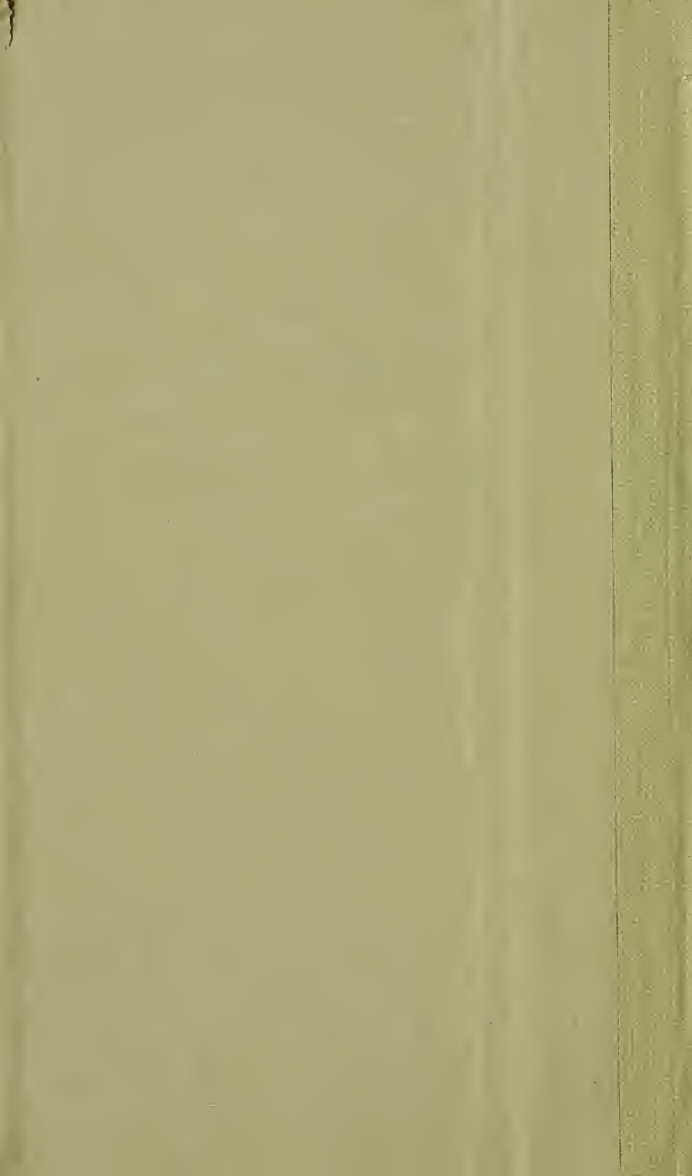


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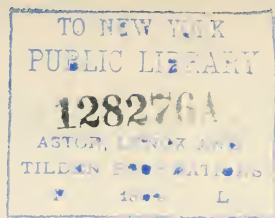
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scale at Hazelden Farm, Brook, Ind., where he has a stud of two automobiles and a windmill. Keeps house at the Chicago Athletic Club. Went around the world with Ort Wells, thus breaking the record for that feat. Chosen President of the Indiana Society in 1910. Is a trustee of Purdue University. Also grand consul of Sigma Chi in 1909. One of the few men who have made money from their morals. Motto! "Fill out the line, let the Caps come Where they may."

ALLEN, E. M.— Born at Richmond, 1873. Attended Earlham until his feelings were hurt, then went to Purdue. Graduated 1896. Made locomotives in Pittsburg, then made steel for awhile, but became interested in silicia and magnesia brick making. (Note: This was not silesia, the dress goods.) In 1903 became president of Fayette Mfg. Co., which was later sold to the Harbison Walker Refractories Co. Mr. Allen remained as president of his old company and director in the other until 1905. In 1906 he organized and became president of the American Refractories Co., Chicago. Explored in Austria and located magnesia beds. Organized Austro-American Magnesite Co. of Radenthein, Austria. Alternates between America and Europe; is a tired business man.

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ALLEN, WILLIAM KEEGAN — Born in Evansville, March 4, 1868. Entered railroad business in 1890. Now secretary and treasurer Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway and looking forward hopefully. He is unmarried, but offers no excuse.

ALLING, CHARLES, Jr.— Born at Madison in 1865. Graduated Hanover and University of Michigan, receiving so many degrees he felt like old man Fahrenheit. Admitted to the bar in 1888, and began practicing law in Chicago. Has been in politics ever since; also an elder in Presbyterian church. Grand consul Sigma Chi, 1907-1909. In handsomest-man contest of Indiana Society declared *hors concours*, 1911. Unmarried, but open to argument.

ARNT, CHARLES E.— Born in Michigan City, 1862. At an early age it was discovered that he wrote his name as illegibly as any bank president in the world. The future therefore, became simple, and he is now president of the Citizens' Bank of Michigan City.

AUSTIN, WILLIAM BADEN — Born at Rensselaer in 1860. Named W. Baden in honor of famous spot in native state. B. A. Wabash College. On

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one occasion led all the classes at Wabash College, but eluded them by running up the court house alley. Practiced law until he came to Chicago in 1900. Since then has pierpont-morganed in a quiet way. The wolf never howls at his door; he is interested in a fur store. Suburb of Chicago named for him. Is a Republican and a Presbyterian and has refused many political appointments. Took second prize as declaimer at Wabash. Prominently mentioned in Indiana Appellate Court reports as the nucleus of a decision granting men the right to give away beverages in their own homes. Home address now 25 Scott St. Author of: "The Deficit and How to Relieve It."

ADER, FRANK D.—Born in Putnam County; once a member of Indiana legislature; ran for prosecuting attorney of Putnam and Montgomery Counties when Alton B. Parker ran for president—same result in each case; came to Chicago in 1905, left law for lumber. Freezing point Mason, Shriner and Knight Templar.

BEARDSLEY, ALBERT R.—Born in Ohio in 1847. Was state representative in 1899 and state senator in 1905–1907, but denies that he is a law-

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yer. Operates a large brick and stone factory at Elkhart.

BEARDSLEY, ANDREW HUBBELL— His friends call him "Hub." Born September 25, 1864, on a farm near Granger, Ind. At an early age he heard of Kalamazoo, and went there to find out whether there really was such a place. He reports that there was. Went to Elkhart twenty-five years ago to manufacture things, and has been unwilling to quit.

BEASLEY, JOHN T.— Was not a director of anything when he became a native of Sullivan County in 1860. Is now president and director U. S. Trust Co., of Terre Haute; director Chicago, Terre Haute & S. E. Railway; director Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Co.; Director Citizens Gas & Fuel Co.; director Commercial Club of Terre Haute; trustee Terre Haute Savings Bank; trustee Rose Orphans' Home; trustee Y. M. C. A.; member of the general assembly for three years. Is a lawyer, of course.

BECKER, LEON V.— Born, 1868, in Kosciusko County. Went to Fort Wayne in 1883, and in 1889 caught the train for Chicago. Now resident part-

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ner of Wolf & Co., and encourages insurance agents to send you calendars.

BEVERIDGE, ALBERT J.—Born in Highland County, Ohio. Westward the star of Albert took its way. Practiced law in Indianapolis until they elected him U. S. Senator in 1899. See U. S. History of the next twelve years. He made most of it.

BINGHAM, JOHN W.—Born in Evansville, February 12, 1876. Moved to Chicago in 1899 to help run the New York Central Lines, and is still helping. He doesn't use a typewriting machine, but ought to.

BROWN, WILL H.—Born in Indianapolis, 1873. Now president and general manager Mais Motor Truck Co., of that city. A come-on-homer of the first water (carbonated).

BRYANT, FRANK R.—Born at Crawfordsville, 1877. A.B., Wabash, 1897. In 1904 came to Chicago, and is now in the electrical business. Earnest supporter of Indiana literary output.

BUFFINGTON, EUGENE J.—Born in Guyandotte, W. Va. In 1890 located in Anderson with a wire, rod and nail mill in his valise. In 1898 be-

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came treasurer, director and member executive committee of American Steel & Wire Co., of Chicago. Is president and director of about everything between East Gary and Hammond. Lives in Evanston.

BUCHANAN, WILLIAM W.— Born in 1868 and resided in Indianapolis until 1905, when he came to Chicago. Is treasurer and sales manager of Baker-Vawter Company, and a Presbyterian golfer.

BROWN, HENRY B.— Born at Mt. Vernon, O., sixty years ago. Began teaching school at 16. Realized that if the young idea should be taught to shoot it ought to know where the target was, so established the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso; it is now a university and the second largest school in this country.

BOYLE, LAWRENCE P.— Born in Huntington County. In 1884 came to Chicago, but was mayor of Huntington before that. Practices law, keeps out of politics, and is happy.

BAKER, FRANCIS E.— Born at Goshen in 1860. Doesn't look it. Literary editor of University of

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Michigan college paper once. Read law with his father, practiced law in St. Paul, Minn., until 1885, when he returned to Goshen and became member of the firm of Baker and Baker. Later partner with Charles W. Miller. Elected judge of Indiana Supreme Court in 1898. Appointed judge of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1901. Umpired ball game at Ade's farm in 1910. Lives in Goshen; married; three children.

BRANNUM, WILLIAM S.—Born in Union County in 1861. Came to Chicago in 1894 and went into lumber business. Enough said. Expert fisherman and duck hunter. Does both at once. Prefers that to banquets.

BOND, RALPH A.—Born in Fort Wayne in 1878. Came to Chicago in 1900. Law and literature being crowded he went into lumber.

BROWN, LAWRENCE E.—Born in Thorntown, 1865. Lived in Indianapolis until 12 years ago, when he came to Chicago. Head of claim department of Continental Casualty Company.

BECKER, BENJAMIN VOGEL—Lawyer; born Warsaw, Ind., June 20, 1871. Came to Chicago

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from Fort Wayne, 1887, and began to read law; was admitted to the bar by Supreme Court of Illinois, 1892, and Supreme Court of U. S., 1900, and continued in office of Jacob Newman; admitted to partnership in 1898 in present firm of Newman, Northrup, Levison & Becker. Director in several corporations.

BAUR, JACOB — Chemist, pharmacist; born Louisville, Ky., October 12, 1856; graduate Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, 1881; was in drug business in Terre Haute, 1869–1890; also in flour mill business there, 1887–1888; since 1888, president and treasurer Liquid Carbonic Co., also president and treasurer Federal Brass Works. Member societies of chemical industry of England and America, American Pharmaceutical Association. Republican. Episcopalian. Recreation: Golf.

BARR, WILLIAM BUTLER — General freight agent, Chicago Terminal Transfer R. R. Co.; born in Washington County, Ind., July 16, 1854. Educated in public schools of Washington and Johnson Counties, Ind., and at Hanover College, Ind.; has been in the railroad business for twenty years; since 1900 in present position as general freight agent of the Chicago Terminal Transfer R. R. Co.

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BARTH, LEWIS L.—Born South Bend, Ind., 1850. Began business career in 1869 as book-keeper for father in lumber and grain. Has been in lumber business in Chicago since 1879; vice-president and director Edward Hines Lumber Co., since 1892; also director John E. Burns Lumber Co., North Wisconsin Lumber and Mfg. Co. (Hayward, Wis.), Iron River Lumber Co. (Iron River, Wis.), White River Lumber Co. (Mason, Wis.). Republican. Recreations: Fishing, motoring and golf.

BANKS, ALEXANDER FRENCH — Born Crawford County, Ind., 1861. Entered railway service with the St. Louis & Southeastern Ry. Co., 1877, since which he was consecutively contracting agent for same, 1878-1880, at Evansville, Ind. Since 1900 president Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Ry. and Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern Ry. Director Continental and Commercial National Bank, Commercial National Safe Deposit Co., Allis-Chalmers Co., South Chicago Savings Bank.

BOYD, EDWARD B.—Born Greencastle, Ind., July 18, 1861. Began railway service, 1883, in general offices C., R. I. & P. Ry.; assistant to the vice-president "Gould system" since January 1, 1908. Republican. Recreation: Outdoor sports.

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BINYON, LEWIS DEXTER — Brick manufacturer. Born Cedar Lake, Ind., April 13, 1871. Taught district school in Lake County, Ind., until coming to Chicago in 1888; was employed by Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. a short time, then in wholesale department of Marshall Field & Co. three years; identified with brick manufacturing industry since 1893 and became secretary S. S. Kimball Brick Co., in 1902, and president in 1907.

BUCKINGHAM, GEORGE TRACY — Lawyer; born Delphi, Ind., April 21, 1864; educated common schools and normal school, Ladoga, Ind.; studied law in office of W. J. Calhoun, Danville, Ill.; admitted to bar, 1890. Was a member successively at Danville of law firms of Wilson & Buckingham, Buckingham & Dysert, Buckingham, Dysert & Troup, Buckingham & Troup, 1893-1908; came to Chicago, May 1, 1908, at invitation of surviving members of firm of Defrees, Brace & Ritter, after death of William Brace, firm becoming Defrees, Buckingham, Ritter & Campbell, which continues as Defrees, Buckingham, Ritter, Campbell & Eaton. President and chief owner of Danville Belt Coal Co. While at Danville organized or was financially interested in following companies: Ike Stern Co., mercantile corporation, Danville Department Store, Kelly Coal Co., Con-

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sumers' Coal Co., Vermilion County Coal Co., Traer Coal Co., and various traction companies, allied with the Illinois Traction Co. Was district attorney Wabash Ry. Co. and then and now general counsel Illinois Coal Operators' Association. Toastmaster Indiana Society banquet, 1910.

BURTT, JOSEPH BEATTY—Born in Clark County, 1862. Went to college, became a lawyer. Came to Chicago in 1899. Orator, reformer and humanitarian. Member Sane Fourth Association, President Fraternal Education Association and other organizations. Democrat, Congregationalist, 32d degree Mason, K. P., Odd Fellow.

CALDWELL, GEORGE B.—Born in New York State in 1863. Went to banking in Indianapolis in 1899, now manager bond department Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago.

CAMPBELL, MARVIN—Twin brother of Myron, both born March 13, 1849, near Valparaiso. Taught school for three years. Since 1870 has been a merchant, manufacturer and banker in South Bend. Was state senator 1883 to 1885. Methodist; trustee of De Pauw.

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CAREY, LAWRENCE D.— Born in Pennsylvania thirty-five years ago. Taught school in his native state and in Ohio, milking cows and pitching hay during his spare moments. Entered Valparaiso University in 1897, later took up the practice of law at Monticello and drifted into politics. Continues to drift.

CARLISLE, CHARLES ARTHUR— Born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1864. Self-made man, and a good job. Railroaded, except two years at molding public opinion on *Ohio State Journal*, until in the '90's, when he adopted Indiana as his own. Brevetted colonel for gallant service on gubernatorial staff. Once boomed for governor. Director, advertising manager, traffic manager and purchasing agent for Studebakers. Writes a poetic hand. Home, South Bend.

CUSHING, GUY M.— Parents found him in a stocking Christmas morning, 1877. Schooled at Kendallville; universited at Valparaiso, graduated Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, 1900. Graduated Medical Department U. of I., 1904. Does nothing but surgery. Professor of surgery Hahnemann Medical College. Attending surgeon St. Bernard and Pullman Hospitals. Expert on

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appendicitis; we wrote an appendix for this book and he cut it out.

CROSBIE, HADLEY M.— Born four miles southwest of Thorntown, Boone County, December 6, 1848. Rocked in Quaker Cradle; moved to Iowa in a prairie schooner in 1857; attended Sugar Plains Academy, 1868–1869. Taught school, studied theology, preached — then became life insurance agent. Been twenty-three years with Northwestern Life Co.

COCKRUM, OAKLEY B.— Born in Booneville, 1883. Moved to Indianapolis at age of 6. Learned early rising at Culver. Skipping hastily over his departure from that institution, which occurred the morning after Hallowe'en in 1899, we point with pride to the fact that he is now assistant general land and tax agent of the New York Central Lines. Delta Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Scottish Rite, Shrine and Odd Fellows — and once had the grip.

CRAVENS, JOSEPH MARSHALL — Born in Jefferson County, 1859. At age of 18 went to Crawfordsville in quest of learning, and remained there five years. Took up the practice of law in Madison, following it for five years. The high cost of living

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made him see the advantages of the farm and he went back to nature. Remained there ever since with the exception of helping in state legislature during terms of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1911. Democratic floor leader and unmarried.

COFFIN, CHARLES EMMETT—On July 13, 1849, he selected Salem, Ind., as his birthplace, but later regretted his hasty action and moved to Bloomington. After giving Bloomington a reasonable length of time to become worthy of him, he went on to Indianapolis and entered the real estate business. Is the author of a book entitled, "The Gist of Whist"; belongs to the Knights of Pythias, the M. E. church and the Republican party, and says he is seventh in line from Tristram Coffin of Nantucket, Mass. Tristram has never denied it.

COLEMAN, W. H.—Native of Pennsylvania. Tried school teaching in New York. Found he could never get rich at it. Went into the lumber business at Indianapolis, and soon had to hire people to help count his money. Says he makes it a rule to avoid publicity. By long practice has become an able avoider.

CRABILL, WILL G.—Claims that he was "born on the banks of the Wabash," but probably was

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born on only one of them. Has lived in South Bend since 1882, and attended the law department of the University of Michigan in 1890-1891. Married in 1893. Since then has been practicing law, because if he didn't somebody else would.

CROCKETT, ELMER — Born in St. Joseph County, 1844. Foreseeing that public opinion would have to be molded for some time to come, he became a printer *Facilis ascensus tripdium*, as Dante observed. In 1872 he founded the *South Bend Tribune* and is now president of the company. Helped save the country in the early '60's.

COVERT, WILLIAM CHALMERS — Born republican in Democrat county of Johnson. Raised in a community that never has had a law-suit; a bridge party or a dance. Walked two miles and a half every day to school, and has never forgotten his lessons. Early fondness for fried chicken showed his theological trend. Could read and speak Latin at 12. Studied law, but learned that Walter Fisher and handsome Charley Alling were planning to be Blackstones. (Not hotels.) Graduated for the ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary. Now pastor Forty-first Street Presbyterian church. Has published volume of sermons and other writings. Works hard at chaplaining

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Indiana Society. Golfer and trout fisherman, yet neither swears nor lies! Held his temper admirably when Judge Baker called him out for stealing third at Ade's farm. Others held the judge.

COLLIER, CLINTON C., M. D.— Born in Sullivan County, 1876. U. S. held big celebration that year. Caught a big fish at age of 4—he says. Folks moved to Kansas, and at age of 17 our hero started out to see the world. Looked it over as far as Texas and concluded if it was as big the other way as the way he had come it was a whopper. Whiled away idle moments in Missouri writing insurance. Fished his way to Tennessee, and when Spanish-American war broke out rushed to the front with 2d Tennessee. Transferred to regular army. What Sherman said of war is nursery talk compared to Collier's estimate. Came to Chicago, studied medicine, quit fishing, and is prosperous.

COMSTOCK, DANIEL W.— Born in Ohio; graduated from the civil war as assistant adjutant-general. In 1880 was elected city attorney of Richmond, Ind. Later became prosecuting attorney, state senator, circuit judge and appellate judge. Now practicing law at Richmond and listening for his country's call.

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CONKEY, WALTER BLAKESLEY — Born Sterling, Ontario, July, 1858. Learned the trade of printer in Chicago, and as a very young man started in business on his own account on a small scale; built up the W. B. Conkey Co., of which he has been president from the start, now having a plant at Hammond, Ind., and general offices in Chicago. Has printed some of the largest books and most extensive editions ever turned out in this country. Few center tables without a Conkey book beside the photograph album.

CONRAD, PLATT M.— Began living in Indiana in 1890, when he moved from Chicago to Conrad, where he continues to get his letters, and do such voting as will not interfere with his banking business.

CROXTON, HUGH WORTHINGTON — Born Jackson, Mich., 1879; graduated Fort Wayne High School, 1897. Began in real estate business in Chicago, 1901; real estate expert Cook County. Republican. Presbyterian.

CARPENTER, HOWARD C.— Was for seven years sales and advertising manager South Bend Watch Co.; is now in similar position with Rockford Watch Co. Served in Porto Rican campaign

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during Spanish-American war; active in humane work; lecturer on salesmanship and advertising.

CARRY, EDWARD FRANCIS — Born Fort Wayne, 1867; educated in public schools. First vice-president and general manager American Car & Foundry Co.

CLENNY, JAMES EDISON — Born Lynn, 1854; educated Winchester (Ind.) High School and Dayton (O.) Commercial School. Was with Crume & Sefton Mfg. Co., as bookkeeper, May 13, 1878—January 1, 1888; elected secretary and treasurer; resigned, October 1, 1888, to organize the J. W. Sefton Mfg. Co., Anderson, Ind. Since October, 1909, 2d vice-president, treasurer and general manager. Director Monroe National Bank, Moehle Lithographic Co. (New York), Imperial Brass Co.; vice-president and director American Foil Co.

CAYLOR, WORTH ERNEST — Lawyer; born Hamilton County, Ind., August 25, 1867; graduated De Pauw University, A.B., 1890; LL.B., 1891. Was chief clerk for the law firm of Hamline, Scott & Lord, 1891—1895; assistant city attorney, 1895—1897; practiced alone, 1897—1904; in 1904 formed partnership with John J. Healy, in firm of Healy & Caylor, which was dissolved in 1906; since alone.

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CASELL, BYRON — Born Clark County, Ind., April 21, 1854. Began active career as telegraph operator, New Albany, Ind., February 20, 1870; promoted to clerk in treasury department, L., N., A. & C. Ry. Co., 1875; chief clerk, 1880; treasurer C. I. & L. Ry. Co., May 12, 1906; also director and assistant secretary Indianapolis & Louisville Ry.; director, secretary and treasurer Indiana Stone R. R. Co.; director and secretary Consolidated Stone Co.; secretary and treasurer Terminal & Warehouse Co., of Louisville.

CARTER, OLIVER CLINTON — General freight agent. Born Bloomington, Ind., March 29, 1864. Since April 1, 1885, in service of Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Ry. and its successor, the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. (Monon Route), as messenger, clerk and baggageman at Bloomington, Ind., 1885-1886; assistant agent same place, 1886-1887; clerk local freight office, Chicago, 1887-1889. Since August 15, 1902, general freight agent same road. Recreations: Motoring, hunting.

CRAWFORD, MARK LAFAYETTE — Born near Pierceton, 1848. Rather than milk cows, left the farm in the winter of 1857. Journalistic career at Plymouth, consisting of washing the type, sawing

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wood. Editor offered as a prize to the lady solving a rebus the privilege of kissing young Crawford. When he saw the winner he went through the back window, neglecting to raise the sash. After more journalism at Warsaw — more platonic than the Plymouth experience — he came to Chicago, connected with U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor.

COTTON, JOSEPH BELL — Born at Albion, 1865; took degree of B.S. at Michigan Agricultural College; admitted to bar, 1888, and since then has practiced in Duluth. Solicitor for various mining and railway companies; officer in others. Seconded nomination of Roosevelt, 1904. Makes political and other speeches on provocation. Is a republican of the old school and always heads his class.

COX, SANFORD COLLINS — Born at Lafayette, 1863. Learned the alphabet at the printer's case. After long and varied experience in newspaper work (which characterizes the career of every newspaper man) he invented the Cox multi-mailer, which enables the publishers to wrap, address and mail thousands of copies of their bulwarks of reform in very short time. Once went up in a balloon, and for a time lived on a farm near Paw Paw, Mich. These are the only really exciting ex-

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periences he has had. Now lives on Rural Route 1, Mattawan, Mich.

DALY, JOHN W.—Born at Canton, Ill., June 2, 1868. Began work as a telegraph operator on the Wabash. Now general passenger traffic manager New York Central lines, west, with headquarters at Chicago. He has a private car, but has slept in an upper berth.

DECKER, OLIVER C.—Born in Evansville, 1866; educated public and high schools that city. Was connected with the German National Bank there for eight years, coming to Chicago in 1890. Was connected with American Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, for approximately eighteen years, thirteen of which serving as assistant cashier. At present engaged in bond business with firm of Sonntag, Decker & Co.

DEFREES, JOSEPH HOLTON—Born at Goshen, 1859. Adopted law after leaving college. Practiced in Indiana, then came to Chicago in 1888, as a poor boy, carrying a market basket with his frugal store of \$50,000. Every few days fame comes in and measures him for a new laurel band. Laurels have been rather destructive to his hair. Is a member of about every association in Chicago,

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also owns a hotel and is director of Farwell Trust Co. Served as president of Indiana Society with praiseworthy ability. Success is such a matter of course with him that he is reputed to be the original of the well known bright lexicon of youth.

DOLMAN, WILLIAM L.— Born and raised in Kokomo; came to Chicago fourteen years ago. See city directory.

DOX, CHARLES EDWARD — Born at Terre Haute, 1861. Educated in common and high schools of Terre Haute. Engaged in fire insurance business since 1881; came to Chicago, 1900, and has since been manager of London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., and Orient Insurance Co.; Mem. Western Union.

DAVIS, GEORGE ADE — Named in honor of father of his country and his mother's family. Born at Kentland in 1884. Champion gopher catcher of his set in Kentland, also excelled in raising hogs and so forth. After making a forestry survey of Indiana came to Chicago and did newspaper work, but, wishing to wear jewelry went into theatrical business.

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DICKEY, WILLIAM E.— Born at Valparaiso not long ago, and educated at brother Brown's university down there. Came to Chicago in 1890 and asked constable where they kept the ladder of fame. Joined W. A. Alexander & Co., as consulting office boy, and is now a member of the firm. Takes a good picture.

DURBIN, WINFIELD TAYLOR — Born at Lawrenceburg, 1847. Private in union army; school teacher; wholesale dry goods merchant — then moved to Anderson. Helped during the gas boom. Colonel 161st Indiana during war with Spain. Governor, 1901–1905. Political bee buzzes about him almost all the time, but he has never been stung.

DEMING, CHARLES C.— Born at Michigan City, 1882. Took up lumbering as his life study and is now living in Martinsville, where, in 1910, he organized the Deming Lumber Co.

DEWITT, CARROLL L.— Born in Findlay, Ohio, 1863, but educated in Indianapolis. Findlay is a town of gushers; DeWitt went into insurance business. In 1904 moved to Chicago as Western general agent of Newark Fire Insurance Co. Charter member of Ancient and Honorable Order of the

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Blue Goose, whatever that is. Is Most Loyal Gander of Illinois Pond and does plain and fancy honking.

DYE, WILLIAM HOLTON — Has a weakness for Indianapolis, where he was born in 1863. Although he is a lawyer, he has never held a public office or even run for one. Believes in conservation and claims to have one of the most beautiful country residences in Indiana.

DOUGHERTY, HUGH — Born in darkest Darke County, O., in 1844. Served in 94th Ohio Volunteers and was taken prisoner at Stone River, Tenn. Discovering who they had caught, the Confederates for a time thought the war was over. In 1865 located in Bluffton, Ind., as a banker, in partnership with Uncle John Studebaker. President now of Marion Trust Co., Indianapolis, and member of many directorates, also clubs. Helped catch the fatted calf last summer.

DAVIS, WILLIAM J., Sr. — Born in Michigan, but moved to Elkhart in time. Shipped in U. S. navy as first-class boy in 1862. At the close of the war he entrusted the rehabilitation of the country to other hands and worked as tradesman, railway man, newspaper owner, drummer and bank cashier.

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He did these jobs singly, although he could have done them all at once. Met Jack Haverly one day and became his partner. Got the Haymarket Theater in Chicago, 1887. In 1890 secured the Columbia and in 1897 sold the Haymarket. In 1900 he and associates built the Illinois. Has a country home, Willowdale, near Crown Point. Has more friends and is the best friend of more people than anybody else you can think of.

EATON, IRA TAFT — Born in Ohio, May 15, 1855. Publisher. With D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1876-1878; then with A. S. Barnes & Co., publishers, New York, until 1882, when came to Chicago and assumed charge of that company's interests in Illinois, continuing until 1896; organized the firm of Eaton & Co., publishers, 1896, of which he has since been manager. Republican. Methodist. Mason.

EASTMAN, JOHN COATES — Born Eaton, Ind., December 19, 1862. Educated at Ohio State University, 1878-1882; educated as civil engineer. Became owner *Chicago Daily Journal*, April 2, 1904, and president and treasurer Chicago Journal Co. Presbyterian.

EBERHART, F. G. — Born in Mishawaka, April 1, 1864. Vice-president and general manager

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Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co., since 1887, also officer banks, trust company, etc. Pastime: Farming. Diversion: Automobiling.

ENDLICH, CHARLES — Born in Chicago in 1859. Was for a year or two the only white child in Denver. After prospecting for gold and silver in Colorado, he decided that the prospecting was better at Mishawaka, and has not been disappointed. He can wear a last year's hat without causing his creditors to become nervous.

ENGLISH, WILLIAM E., CAPTAIN, COLONEL, ETC.—A.D.C. on staff of Gen. Wheeler during Spanish war; A.O.C. and other things on staffs of Governors Mount, Durbin and Hanley; Past Commander-in-Chief, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Past Grand Master and ex-President of nearly everything worth while. Has lived in Indianapolis forty-six years and has become addicted to the habit. Elected senator in 1908 and 1910; member of so many clubs that he has to pay dues every week in the year; owner of theaters, hotels, business blocks and a country residence. Favorite motto: "Taft and Taffy."

ELLIOTT, GEORGE B.— Born at Indianapolis, 1868. Was sent to the legislature in 1896. Now

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cares not who makes the laws of a nation so long as he can underwrite its bonds.

EATON, WILLIAM L.—Born at Auburn, loveliest village, etc., 1877. Graduated Northwestern University. Secretary Standard Glass Co. Member various clubs. Very dignified, but approachable.

FRASER, DANIEL—Born in Nova Scotia in 1855. Rectified that error by locating in Fowler, Ind., and practicing law. Writes a perfectly legal hand, and it will require a sitting of the supreme court to interpret most of his autobiography. Original copy can be seen on application to the secretary. Most of it looks like isothermal lines. Was once fined for contempt of court, but got his money's worth. His first name is really Donald, but when he writes it it looks like anything from Dairy to Dingit.

FAIRBANKS, CHARLES WARREN—Born in Union County, O., 1852. Began practicing law in Indianapolis. Elected U. S. Senator in 1897, reelected 1903. Elected vice-president of the United States in 1904. Has addressed annual banquet of Indiana Society. Has performed many other notable public services. Got undeserved

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reputation of being cold and distant during one national campaign. In reality is compelled to wear damper over his disposition to keep it from overheating.

FAIRMAN, FRED W.—Born at Logansport in 1876. In 1893 he concluded that if he ever was going to be a member of this Society he had better begin qualifying, so he came to Chicago and began specializing in bank stocks and bonds. Twelve years later our hero formed a partnership with F. M. Zeiler, under the name of Zeiler, Fairman & Co., to handle bank stocks and investment securities, and is now able to talk of billions as easily and nonchalantly as some of us refer to the weather.

FARVID, JOHN R.—Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 11, 1871. Graduated from Harvard in 1896 and has used the broad "a" ever since. Organized the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank at Indiana Harbor for the purpose of becoming president of it. Favorite pastime: Riding to and from Chicago.

FIELD, ELISHA C.—Born in Porter County, 1842. Read law with S. I. Anthony; graduated University of Michigan. Hung out his shingle at Crown Point, 1865. Sent to legislature in 1868.

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Circuit judge for ten years. For twenty-three years chief of law department of L. N. A. & C. Ry. For eight years has been vice-president and director. Enthusiastic hunter and fisherman.

FISH, FREDERICK SAMUEL — Born in New Jersey, 1852; graduated in law; realized that the Jersey mosquito might have its patriotic appeal, but that as a state flower it was a failure; located in South Bend as director and general counsel Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Co.; now president Studebaker Vehicle Co. of New York, and director and chairman, first vice-president, and so on, of all the companies he cares to give his time to. Lives in South Bend.

FISHBACK, CHARLES F. — Born in Indiana in 1856, middle name is Fremont, after the General. Was born during the Free Soil campaign. (Note: — The Free Soil campaign does not refer to William C. Free.) Practiced law on the Pacific Coast, then located in Chicago. Famous as a raconteur, and also wrote a Monon poem last June.

FREE, WILLIAM C. — Born in 1868 in Alexandria, but raised in Prosperity and still lives in it. Career embraces picture frames, crayon portraits, head of Illinois Sewing Machine Co., and Free

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Sewing Machine Co. Inventor of everything he has made. Chief programme planner of the society. Prominently mentioned in "The Star Spangled Banner," this being referred to as the "land of the Free."

FOLEY, T. J.— Born in Ohio in 1866. Lived in Fort Wayne for twenty-one years. Has helped to run the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, and Union Pacific Lines, and is now assistant general manager of the Illinois Central. Never ceases to regret that his right to issue passes has been taken away.

FORTUNE, WILLIAM — Born in Booneville, May 27, 1863. Got his education as reporter, city editor and editorial writer in Indianapolis. In 1898, received from the citizens of Indianapolis a loving cup in recognition of his services in promoting the general welfare of the city. In 1905, elevated by the Emperor of China to the rank of mandarin and decorated with the order of the Double Dragon. President of all the Indiana telephone companies controlled by J. P. Morgan & Co. Wonders why the poor are unhappy.

FOSTER, S. M.— Is president of a lot of things in Fort Wayne, and invented the shirt waist, which has brought him more money than has ever been

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earned by all the poets of Indiana. Wears a well-rounded beard, and is a graduate of Yale.

FOSTER, SAMUEL M.—Born in York State, 1851. At 14 began dry goods business as errand boy in New York city. Saved his money and at 20 bought an interest in his brother's business in Troy. In 1874, quit business and went to college. After dallying with journalism went into business in Fort Wayne, and originated ladies' shirt waists. Why ask? Of course he got rich.

FLEMING, STEPHEN B.—Born in Fort Wayne, 1871. Still lives there. Educated at Notre Dame. Served two terms as state senator; manufacturer of paper, window glass and beer.

FRASER, DON — Born near Montreal during the siege of Sebastopol, but the siege went right on. Hung around Niagara Falls for thirteen years before making up his mind to move on to Benton County, Ind. Complains that his friends never write his name correctly, which shows that they imitate his autograph. In addition to being a Canadian, he is a lawyer.

FRINK, GEORGE OTIS — Born at Indianapolis, 1874. Newspaper artist; father of "Circus Solly."

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FERGUSON, CARL — Born at Logansport, 1889. Yale '10. Came to Chicago, 1911; constructing engineer with Thompson-Starrett Co. Ambition — to live long enough to have a longer biography.

FINNEY, SAM — Born Attica, 1864. Educated at Wabash College. Began business for himself at West Point, Ind., at age of 21, and later was in the grain commission business at Detroit, Mich., for five years; after that operated a line of elevators along the Wabash R. R.; came to Chicago, 1901, joined the Chicago Board of Trade, and has since conducted a grain commission business. Republican. Episcopalian.

FENTON, WILLIAM TAYLOR — Banker; born on farm near Madison, 1848. Entered banking house of Fletcher & Sharpe, Indianapolis, as a boy, serving for ten years; then went to Merchants' National Bank, Chicago, as discount clerk; and afterward cashier for six years of the First National Bank of Ottumwa, Ia.; returned to Chicago, 1891, assisting in organization of National Bank of the Republic, of which he became cashier; vice-president same since 1897. Has served as president Illinois Bankers' Association, Chicago Clearing House, two terms, and Chicago Bankers' Club; life member Art Institute of Chicago.

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FENTON, HOWARD WITHROW — Born Indianapolis, 1877; banker. Began in a clerical position with N. W. Harris & Co., 1895, and remained with them and their successors, the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, becoming treasurer in 1907, director and member executive committee, 1909, and vice-president and treasurer in 1911; also president of the Schiller Co.

FULLER, W. E.— Born at Richmond during the war. Has lived in Peru and admits it. Was with Buffalo Bill, Barnum & Bailey and other shows long enough to see his literature pasted on two-thirds of all the barns in this country. His present business is insuring malefactors of great wealth against going to jail, thus keeping the jails from becoming overcrowded.

GLENN, JOHN M.— Born in Fort Wayne. Moved to Monmouth, Ill., when a mere child; came to Chicago in 1886. Was a newspaper reporter for a number of years, and is now secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers Association. Ever and anon Fate comes around and measures him for a new boom. Has every qualification for statecraft, appearing at his best in a silk hat and having a handshake that never loses its magnetism.

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GREEN, EDWARD W.— Born in Fountain County, 1863. Baseball fan. Also general agent of the M. K. & T. system at Pittsburg, Pa. Began as a hardware merchant in Madison, Kan., and pushed the business so hard the opposition bought him out. Then became connected with the Santa Fe at Empria, then came to Chicago and was in the steel business, after which he retired to the quieter life of Pittsburg. Since he went to that city the government has authorized the spelling of its name with an "h."

GATES, CHARLES MORTIMER — Born in Steuben County, 1855. Taught school for a while, but decided manufacturing butter packages was more to his liking. Subsequently organized and headed a \$4,000,000 corporation which makes dairy supplies of all kinds, except milk. Retired from active business because of ill health.

GARBER, MICHAEL C.— Born at Madison in 1850. He was with his father, Col. M. C. Garber, when he accompanied Sherman on his march through the Carolinas. Graduated at Hanover College, and became connected with the *Madison Courier* in 1872. Has been connected with it ever since. Has also been connected with the Madison

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postoffice to some extent, and wants to get the Ohio River improved.

GURLEY, ROBERT E.—Born in 1858 on the banks of the Wabash, far away, where the moonlight is fair and the candles twinkle through the sycamores. Will sing it, unless. While his father was in the army, little Robert, though only 5 or 6, kept the family—worried. Came to Chicago in 1906, and is a serious-minded engineer.

GRAHAM, GEORGE W.—Lived the first ten years of his life at Terre Haute. Since then has lived in New York, Chicago and other places outside of Indiana. Vice-president Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity; vice-president Cornell Society; vice-president Northwestern Association. Recreation: Real estate.

GRIFFIN, L. D.—Born, 1859, in Rush County. Classical education at Butler University, also got prince albert suit when graduated. Has diploma framed somewhere. Remembers a mint bed near his birthplace. Favorite song, "Backward, Turn Backward, O, Time, in Thy Flight." Once a Rushville law partner of Jim Watson which speaks well and who speaks well of him. Now treasurer

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Parry Mfg. Co., Indianapolis; unmarried, lives at Columbia Club, and stands pat — in politics.

GOODWIN, JOHN S.— Born, 1858, in Edinburg, Ind. Father was a preacher. Graduated from DePauw when it was called Asbury. Came to Chicago in 1891, is a bank attorney, has an estate at Naperville, and raises thoroughbred cattle, horses, hogs and sheep. Lawyers do not try to get rich raising chickens.

GUILLIAMS, JOHN ROBINSON— Born in Hendricks County in 1868; never had the colic. Lived for a time in Missouri in the James brothers' neighborhood. Returned to Indiana in 1885, and came to Chicago in 1887. Street railway attorney, and lives in Evanston.

GOODRICH, JAMES P.— Born on a farm in Randolph County, Ind., in 1864. Taught school and attended De Pauw University; also became a lawyer and receiver for a railroad. After that they couldn't keep him down. Is trustee of Wabash College, president of a loan and trust company, and director of a few banks in which directing is easy. Favorite vice: Being a Republican.

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GOULD, M. L.—Born in Terre Haute, April 8, 1864. Attended State University at Bloomington. Lived from 1884 until 1900 in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha and Chicago. Since then has lived in Indianapolis. Favorite business: Coal mining.

GRESHAM, OTTO — Born Corydon, 1859; educated at Santa Clara (Cal.) College and Wabash College, graduating from latter in class of 1881; read law in office of Baker, Hord & Hendricks, Indianapolis; graduate of Columbian Law School, Washington, 1884. Practiced law at Indianapolis, 1884-1895; since then in Chicago. Recreation: Farming.

GIBSON, WILLIAM ANDREW — Born Logansport, 1865. Educated in public schools of Logansport; unmarried. Began as operator, in railway and commercial service, and was Associated Press operator; stenographer and private secretary to general freight and passenger agents and soliciting freight agent C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., about four years; engaged in photo-engraving business in Denver, Colo., several years; assistant secretary Western Passenger Association, Chicago, 1898-1907; executive secretary Chicago Association of Commerce since July 1, 1907. Republican. Congregationalist.

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GIGNILLIAT, LEIGH ROBINSON—Born at Savannah, Ga., July 4, 1875. Savannah has celebrated his birthday regularly ever since. Graduate of Emerson Institute, Washington, D. C., and of Virginia Military Institute. Lieutenant Colonel and Superintendent Culver Military Academy. Is the author of a book on the value of military training for boys, and is handsome on horseback.

GILLILAN, STRICKLAND W.—Born in Ohio, and moved to Richmond, Ind., where he attained distinction for two reasons: (1) He did not work for the Pan Handle Railroad, (2) he wrote "Finnigin," the poem which is the "Casey at the Bat" of railroading. After molding public opinion on the *Richmond Palladium* for many years, he went to California and wrote poems on love, clothing, bonnets, weather and other subjects too numerous to mention. Then he removed to Baltimore and became a lyceum star. Now he is at home but two nights in the year, drawing palatial sums the other nights for wearing an open-face suit, and allowing his voice to leak for ninety minutes. Owns a humorous automobile, and painted his new house again this fall.

GILMORE, WILLIAM S.—Born in Kosciusko County. Graduate of Wabash College and Rose

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Polytechnic Institute. Member Phi Gamma Delta fraternity; handles stocks and bonds in Chicago and golf clubs in Evanston. Is the father of William S. Gilmore, Jr., who is just becoming aware of the fact.

GEIST, CLARENCE HENRY—Born Laporte, Ind., January 10, 1867; educated in public schools of Westville, Ind. Worked on farm in Laporte County, and at age of 21 went to Clay County, Neb., and engaged in farming until 1893; came to Chicago; in railroad passenger service one year; in the real estate business, and since 1901 in present business of gas and electric lighting, being president, respectively, Hammond Illuminating Co., S. Shore Gas and Electric Co., Michigan City and Northern Indiana Gas Co., Florence (Ala.) Gas and Fuel Co.; also director of the Manufacturers' Bank, Chicago.

GUERNSEY, GUY—Born Terre Haute, 1872. Graduate of Chicago-Kent College of Law with degree of LL.B., 1904. Member firm of Lamborn & Guernsey since 1904. Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, 1906-1910. Republican. Secretary Chicago-Kent College of Law since 1906. President of West Central Improvement Associa-

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tion. Recreations: Houseboating, hunting and fishing.

HAAS, GEORGE E.— Born in Shelbyville in 1874. Got his hopeful disposition at Hope, where he lived until he could no longer resist the temptation to enter the insurance business in Chicago. Is western manager of the Atlas Insurance Co.; likes music and imagines that he plays golf.

HARRIS, ADDISON C.— Born in Wayne County, October 1, 1840. Tried farming until he was 20; then, despite his Quaker ancestry, decided to become a lawyer. Is practicing in Indianapolis when not coaxing his conscience.

HASKELL, GEORGE STAFFORD— Native of Coatesville, Hendricks County; 41 years old; has whiskers; plays golf; shoots; is in the insurance business in Chicago, and is generous to a fault, if it is his. He is the husband of Kathryn M. Haskell.

HAYES, WILL H.— Graduate of Wabash College; practices law in Sullivan County; teaches a class in Sunday school; is a member of all the Masonic bodies; belongs to the Elks, the Phi Delta

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Theta fraternity, the Republican party, and a number of clubs that have waiting lists. Recreation: Making political slates.

HEATH, WILLIAM AMES — Born Sullivan County, 1862. Graduate of University of Illinois, 1883. Entered service of the Champaign (Ill.) National Bank as messenger, 1883, and remained with the bank nineteen years, becoming cashier; state bank examiner for Illinois, 1902-1904; vice-president Hibernian Banking Association, 1904-1910; president Live Stock Exchange National Bank since January, 1910.

HETTLER, HERMAN HENRY — Born Allen County, 1862. Educated public schools of Fort Wayne, Ind. Began business career as employé in lumber yard in 1878, and has continued in lumber business; organized, in 1887, Herman H. Hettler Lumber Co.

HOUGH, CLARENCE AUGUSTUS — Born Greenfield, Ind. A.B., DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., 1888; A.M., 1891. Engaged in newspaper work at Chicago, as reporter, special and feature writer, 1892-1901; president Chicago Photogravure Co. since 1901.

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HOTCHKISS, CHARLES WILCOX — Born New York, 1863. Educated in public schools and West Windielf Academy, New York. Began engineering work with the N. W., W. S. & B. R. R., 1881; with South Pa. R. R., 1882-1885; with M. C. R. R., 1885-1895; C. J. R. R., 1895-1898; Chicago Union Transfer Co., 1899-1900; general manager Chicago, Indiana & Southern Ry., and Indiana Harbor Belt Ry. since 1900.

HOFFMAN, EDWARD G.— Born in Allen County in 1878. Graduated in law; democratic state central committeeman two terms; ran for the state senate once; famous debater; lives and laws in Fort Wayne.

HOWE, WARREN D.— Born in Switzerland County, 1867. Came to Chicago in 1884; in 1895 graduated as homeopathic physician. After a few years in Colorado, during which he incidentally was president of the Colorado State Homeopathic Medical Society, he returned to Chicago, and is treasurer of the Wm. D. Gibson Co.

HALL, JOHN A.— Born in 1872 in Tippecanoe County; went through Purdue, came to Chicago,

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landed with Montgomery, Ward & Co., and is there yet.

HAMMOND, EDWIN POLLOK — Born, 1835, at Brookville. Served with distinction in Union army. With Sherman on march to the sea, as colonel. After the war practiced law; was elected judge of 30th circuit. Afterward supreme court justice. Now practicing law at Lafayette and is the father-in-law of Wm. B. Austin.

HEALY, CHARLES FRANCIS — Born in Wisconsin in 1869. Located in Indianapolis in 1888. Was once grand marshal of a political parade there, but his horse ran away and broke up the parade. He then abandoned a political career and came to Chicago as sales manager for Cottolene.

HOLMES, C. OLIVER — Born on Salt Creek, on the line between Lake and Porter Counties, 1883. Each county now claims him. Milked ten cows night and morning and walked three miles to school. President South Side Trust and Savings Bank, Gary. Insurgent Republican, Methodist, and Gary booster.

HOLLOWAY, EDWARD MORTON — Born in Wayne County, 1861. His father was U. S. consul

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at St. Petersburg and consul-general at Halifax, and his grandfather was a congressman and commissioner of patents, so office-holding comes natural to him. A.B., Cornell, 1883. Born a Quaker, and still is one — wearing his hat during office hours. Once shook hands with E. H. Harriman and Jim Hill in presence of witnesses. Was business manager of *Indianapolis Times*; came to Chicago in 1891, and is clerk of U. S. Circuit court of appeals. Secretary of Indiana Society; was presented a punch bowl at 1909 dinner and has almost worn it out. Famous for ability to provide tasks for the Willing Workers' Band.

HOWE, WILLIAM G.— Born, 1869, in Switzerland County. Came to Chicago in 1887; worked in a hardware store and attended night school, and now he is assistant manager of Wm. D. Gibson Co.

HOBSON, HENRY M.— Born at Bedford, 1881, came to Chicago in 1889. Tablet on restaurant where he first ate reads, "Ham and Eggs 20c Today." Expert traveler in Frank Reed's private car. Manager Chicago Office Lawyers' Coöperative Publishing Co.; plays golf and some politics.

HALL, GEORGE W., M.D.— Born in Montgomery County in 1869. Got his M.D. at Rush Medi-

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cal College in 1893; did post-graduate work in Europe; holds chair of associate professor of medicine at Rush now, and is attending physician and surgeon at Cook County Hospital.

HEADINGTON, CHARLES F.—Born in Ohio, moved to Portland, Ind., in 1853; went with his father in the Union army during the war; came home when the country was saved and attended school, then sold drugs for eight years and then went into the dry goods business at Portland. Still interested in that, but lives in Chicago.

HENOCH, LOUIS M.—Born in 1869; lived at Laporte until 1888. Came to Chicago, connected himself with Jos. T. Ryerson & Son's steel business; disconnected himself in 1908 and joined with U. S. Steel Co., and then added unto himself the vice-presidency and treasurership of the Scully Steel & Iron Co. Also belongs to the Lambs Club.

HART, HAROLD H.—Born in Lafayette in 1881. Attended public schools and to business and now he is the president of the Great Western Supply and Construction Co., of Chicago.

HAMILL, ERNEST ALFRED—Born Bloomington, 1851. Came to Chicago when 10 months old.

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Educated in public grammar and high schools of Chicago. Banker since July 16, 1889; president Corn Exchange National Bank; vice-president Elgin National Watch Co.; director Northern Trust Co.; resident vice-president American Surety Co., of New York. Treasurer Chicago Board of Trade, United Charities of Chicago, and Art Institute.

HOWE, THOMAS CARR—Born in 1867 in Clarke County. Educated at Butler College. Reporter on *Indianapolis Journal*, also instructor at Butler, after graduation. In 1890 got married and traveled in Europe, settling in Berlin and studying Germanic philology. In 1892 returned to Butler College as Armstrong professor of Germanic language. From 1896 to 1899 attended Harvard and was given degree of Ph.D. Again returned to Butler; in 1908 had charge of campaign which raised \$250,000 additional endowment. In 1907 became dean; in 1908 became president. In college days was member of Delta Tau Delta and Philokurian Literary Society. In addition to directing the stream of knowledge at Butler, he is a director of the Indianapolis Water Co.

HARPER, SAMUEL A.—Born Orland, Ind., 1875. Educated Waterloo (Ind.) High School;

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Kent College of Law (Chicago), 1895; University of Michigan, literary and law departments, 1896-1899; LL.B., 1899. Practiced with Frank S. Roby as Roby & Harper, Auburn, Ind., 1899-1901 (Judge Roby is now justice Appellate Court of Indiana); practiced in Chicago since 1901; now associated in practice with T. E. D. Bradley and A. W. Eheim, under firm name of Bradley, Harper & Eheim; has acted as special attorney for the state in a number of important cases in Supreme Court of Illinois. Republican. Ruling elder Maywood Presbyterian church.

HARPER, JOHN ERASMUS — Born in Kentucky, 1851. M.D., University Medical College (New York University), 1878. Professor ophthalmology and otology, College Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago (University of Illinois), since its foundation, 1882; oculist and aurist to several hospitals and institutions. Editor *Western Medical Reporter*, 1881-1891.

HALL, GEORGE WASHINGTON — Born Crawfordsville, 1869. Graduate Wabash College, A.M., 1890; Rush Medical College, M.D., 1893; special post-graduate studies National Hospital for Paralyzed and Epileptics, London Eng., and in Berlin,

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Germany, 1904; post-graduate work in Vienna and Munich, 1907. Assistant professor medicine, Rush Medical College; attending neurologist Cook County Hospital.

HILLIS, DAVID MARQUIS — Born on farm in Decatur County, 1841. Early education in winters in country school (working on farm summers); A.B., Northwestern Christian (now Butler) University, Indianapolis, 1864 (valedictorian); read law with Cumback & Bonner, Greensburg, Ind., and one year at Yale Law School. In November, 1865, went into the law office of Polk & Hubbell, Des Moines, Ia., practicing with them two years; retired.

HOLMAN, J. WINCHESTER — Born at Hinsdale, 1871. Attended public school at Indianapolis, Ind. At an early age entered the advertising and publishing business in various parts of the United States, being connected with several trade and industrial publications. In 1902 became interested in the Mining World at Chicago, and was elected and served as secretary and treasurer. In 1911 was elected president of the Mining World Company, publishers of the Mining and Engineering World, Chicago.

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HALL, W. H.—Born a boy at Evansville. Owned a rifle and hound dog. While hunting rabbits shot the dog through the tail. Left a hole through which the wind whistled when the dog wagged the appendage. Result: The dog became so bewildered it ran itself to death trying to find who was whistling for it. Mr. Hall thus qualified to be manager of the Addressograph Co., Chicago.

HUBBARD, KIN—Broke into journalism in Ohio. Went to Indiana and discovered Abe Martin. Makes epigrams as easily as stenographers make mistakes. Is the favorite son of the *American Magazine*, and is weary of being asked whether he is “any Kin to Elbert or Old Mother.” Lives in Indianapolis. Favorite sport: Getting money from a syndicate. Has published several almanacs and is an impressionist in art. His greatest ambition is to be a champion Marathon runner.

HUTCHINSON, W. B.—Born of rich but respectable parents in 1877. Studied German in Germany, and attended a military academy as long as they would let him. Went around the world once, and kept out of trouble because his father and mother were with him. Does plain and fancy contracting

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and engineering at Michigan City, and plays with English bulldogs and dynamite.

IRWIN, WILLIAM G.— Born 1866, President Irwin's bank, Columbus, Ind., and of the interurban line, and has a signature that looks like a wind-break.

INGRAM, JOHN C.— Born in 1853 in Ohio, but four years later got over the line. Was a banker for a while, then found a bed of roses in the insurance business. Came to Chicago in 1904 as assistant manager of western department of German-American Insurance Co., and German Alliance Insurance Co. Claims never to have written a book or painted a picture. Claim now being adjusted.

JACOBS, ABRAHAM W.— Born at Kendallville, 1864. At 8 went to Germany and intended studying medicine at Darmstadt, but concluded to return to Indiana and be a merchant. In 1891 became connected with Noble County Bank and is now its president; also president Kendallville Trust & Savings Co., Farmers' Bank of Avilla and Farmers' Bank of South Milford. Is treasurer of Kendallville Mfg. Co., which has a branch at South Bend.

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JACKSON, THOMAS J., M.D.— Born in England, 1860, and came to Indiana in childhood. Taught school, then entered DePauw. A. B., 1887; A. M., 1890. Won scholarship at College of Physicians and Surgeons; took faculty prize for highest standing; graduated 1897. Studied and traveled in Europe. Practices his profession in Chicago.

JORDAN, JAMES H.— Born in West Virginia, 1842. Came to Indiana when 12 years old and lived on farm near Corydon. Served in 45th Indiana volunteers during Civil war; was twice wounded. Graduated in law and literature at Wabash. Admitted to bar in 1869. Practiced law until he became a member of the Supreme Court of Indiana. Home, Martinsville.

JOHNSON, AUGUST H. W.— Born in Chicago, January 9th, 1869. That was why his parents named him August. Has lived in East Chicago, Ind., since he was 20 years old. Veteran of the Spanish-American war, and built most of the sky-scrapers of East Chicago. Is a Knight of Pythias and an Elk, though married.

JOHNSON, EVAN— Born at New Castle in 1859. Claims to have worn redtop boots, a red scarf, greased a saw with bacon rind, thawed a

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pump, paris greened potatoes and devoured cracklings. Went to Washington, D. C., with testimonials from the village editor, his Sunday School teacher and the local plutocrat. Came to Chicago in 1900 and engaged in publishing a trade paper. Never did much other literary work.

JOSEPH, CARL — Born at Vincennes, 1843. Father was first man to sell ready-made clothing in Indiana. Located in Chicago in 1886. Head of Carl Joseph Tailoring Co. Golfer — makes 18 holes in 125 (Bogy 79).

JENKS, L. B. — Became a traveling salesman in 1876, and has about decided to continue in the business. Once lived in Indianapolis; but now lives in a satchel. Can shave himself without waiting for the engine to take water.

JENNINGS, GEORGE T. — Born in New Albany, 1868. Moved to Indianapolis, 1880. Came to Chicago, 1892, and is in charge of this territory for the T. A. Snider Preserve Co.

JUDAH, NOBLE BRANDON — Born Vincennes, 1851. Student Vincennes University and Indiana State University; Ph.B., Brown University, 1872; studied law in office of Hitchcock & Dupee, and

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now senior member Judah, Willard, Wolf & Reichmann. Vice-president South Side Elevated R. R. Co.

JACKSON, JOHN LUTHER — Born Stockwell, 1866. Ph.B., DePauw University, 1889; A.M., 1892; LL.B., Chicago College of Law, 1893. Admitted to bar, 1892; became a member of the firm of Bond, Adams, Pickard & Jackson, 1892.

JONES, G. EDWIN — Desires us to say right here and now that he has led and is living a simple life in Chicago, claims to be oldest Hoosier exile here, having trekked in in 1859. For further particulars see city directory.

JOHNSON, O. ROMEO — Born in Dublin (Ind.), 1856. Adopted journalism in 1876 in Indianapolis. Worked on *Journal* till 1884; since then with the *News*. Vice-consul general of U. S. at London 1889-1890, and is gradually replacing his H's. Was general agent L. E. & W. Ry., 1897-1900. At these times he was not on payroll of the *News*. Mentioned in one of Shakespere's plays, where Juliet wildly inquires: "O, Romeo, wherefore art thou?" and pauses for a reply. Gets none, as she does not use the want columns of the *News*.

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KNOTTS, ARMANE F.—Born in Ohio, 1858. Came to Indiana in 1868. Began practice of law at Hammond, 1888. Planned city of Gary, 1906; bought 8,000 acres for the steel company, and is called the “Father of Gary.” President and officer of several financial concerns.

KIMBROUGH, HAL. CURRY—Born in Ohio, 1872; moved to Muncie and lived there many years. Built a steam heating plant in Muncie and did no other literary work. Came to Chicago for metropolitan training and now has some one to answer the phone for him.

KEMPNER, ADOLPH—Born in Germany in 1869 and came to America in 1882. Graduated from Elkhart High School in 1885. Became a member of the Chicago Board of Trade in 1899, and is associated with “Corn King” Phillips. Is fond of editions de luxe, music, horses and fishing, and longs to become a toast-master.

KEMPNER, HARRY B.—Born at Elkhart in 1893; came to Chicago in 1891 and devotes himself to advertising. Expert at Kelly pool.

KELLER, LOUIS J.—Born in Noble County; in lieu of biographical data tries to convince us that

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neurasthenia is good for people. Intimates that his object in life is to make the doctors happy. Reads Emerson on "Compensation." Insinuates that this volume should be called "Biographical Inflammation." For further data consult telephone directory.

KERN, JOHN WORTH — Born in Howard County, 1849. Lawyer. In 1900 and 1904 led democratic forlorn hopes as candidate for governor; assisted Bryan in 1910. Elected U. S. Senator to succeed Albert J. Beveridge. Made good speech at Indiana Society banquet in 1910. Post-graduate democrat of the old school and never gets mixed in his talks to the voters.

KAPPES, CHARLES R. — Born in Kentucky, 1859; three years later induced parents to move to Indianapolis. Came to Chicago in 1892 and went into real estate business. Lives in Evanston; plays golf and sells anything from a barn lot to a state.

KING, HOYT — Born at Danville, 1870; lived in Indianapolis many years; came to Chicago 1892; admitted to bar 1893. Filled one epoch as militant reformer; now vice-president Chicago Transfer and Clearing Co.

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KEEHN, ROY D.—Born at Ligonier, 1875. Graduate in law with degree Juris Doctor, University of Chicago Law School, 1904. Football player and good lawyer. After May next his office will be in Otis building.

KANE, THOMAS—Born in Adams County, Ohio, in 1837. Adams County, is the one where the thriving industry of vote-selling was recently dissolved by the courts. Mr. Kane's Scotch Presbyterian church brethren served as judge and jury in those cases. Came to Tipton County, Ind., in 1848. Taught school; began merchandising; moved to Greenfield in 1868; to Indianapolis in 1870 and to Chicago in 1872. Successful business career; for eight years past president American Spiral Pipe Works. President board of trustees and elder in Presbyterian church; regards his life work for the past 35 years the circulation of literature on tithing as the only adequate means for church and missionary support.

KELSEY, HORATIO N.—Born in Ohio, 1865. Moved to Indianapolis, and attended public schools and Butler University. Went into insurance—usual ladder of success. Veteran state militiaman of Indiana. Manager Western Department Sun Insurance Co., and lives in Evanston.

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KINSEY, CARL D.— Born at Fort Wayne, 1879. Came to Chicago by way of Lafayette, arriving here in 1895. Musical manager of Lyon & Healy; secretary of the Apollo Club (O, you Apollo!) and prominent in music and masonry.

KUHNS, E. LOUIS — Born in 1858, somewhere, but began farming in Indiana early in life. Now over six feet in his stockings — he is, not he has. Railroad constructor out west in 1880, helping build the Sante Fe. Ranched after that. Commissioner Public Works, Chicago, under Hemp Washburne. Now with Studebaker Co., and recently was given a farewell dinner to celebrate his much-mourned departure for New York.

KENYON, CLARENCE A.— Born before the war, in Michigan. Graduated at Ann Arbor; vaccinated for the law — and it took. Has lived in Indianapolis since 1891; is a good roads agitator, thus stimulating the drama in the outlying districts.

KITCHEN, JOHN BRADLEY — Born Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1857. Educated Riverview Academy, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.; Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.; class of 1879; unmarried. Engaged in stock and

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bond brokerage business at Chicago since October, 1881.

KEMP, EDWARD MILTON — Born German-town, O., 1865. Educated public schools of German-town, O., and Otterbein University. Began business career in 1884, in employ of the Wabash (Ind.) Screen Door Co., just then organized; resided there until 1889, when removed to Rhineland, Wis., and in 1900, to Chicago, where are located the principal offices of the company, of which he has been president and treasurer since 1897; also vice-president National Wash Board Co.

LANDIS, KENSHAW MOUNTAIN — Born in Ohio in 1866; attended public schools in Logansport; graduated Union College of Law, 1891; admitted to bar same year. Practiced law in Chicago; was private secretary to Secretary of State Gresham; judge U. S. District Court since March 28, 1905. Once fined John D. Rockefeller \$29,000,000, but John D. had his fingers crossed.

LANDMAN, LOUIS — Born, and village cut-up of Waynetown, until he became floorwalker of the railway station there. Practiced playing the clarinet and was transferred to Indianapolis. Now G.

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P. A. Michigan Central Railway, with office in LaSalle station.

LEWIS, BENJAMIN F.— Born near Liberty, and was named for Benjamin Franklin, who also wanted to find liberty. Was born in a log cabin, and is still patiently waiting for a national convention to call him. Drove an ox team when a lad—thus developing his conversational powers and lungs. In 1880 organized the Lewis Publishing Co., of Chicago, and is its president.

LINDSEY, CHARLES T.— Born in South Bend and took first prize at a baby show. Went into banking business and clings to the opinion that money is unfit for food after it is ninety days old. Fond of fishing, and before one gets away he makes it sign an affidavit as to its size. Lives at South Bend.

LONG, AUSTIN H.— Born at Crawfordsville 31 years ago; uncle died and left him in charge of sheet metal factory. Moved it to Kankakee, then sold out and came to Chicago so he could attend our annual dinners.

LA PIERRE, FREDERICK N.— Born in 1880, at Walkerton. Class orator at South Bend at 17.

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After he sat down it was accepted as finally decided that Rome was not built in a day. Wrote poetry while in high school, and sang in choir. Managed a lecture company, too. Is now sales manager American Lock Nut Co.

LEMMON, THOMAS A.— Born at New Albany, 1841. Moved to Texas in 1858, when Texas, like the other place only needed more rain and some social life. Back to Indiana in 1860; to Cincinnati in 1861 and rode a horse four years during the war. Came to Chicago in 1866; went into the coal business — and you know what that means.

LEVI, EDWARD J.— Born in Peru in 1868. Graduated from the high school and adopted the clothing business. Has traveled in every county in the U. S., where clothes are worn. Located in Chicago in 1905, in wholesale clothing business. Lives in Winnetka and can make an auto eat out of his hand.

LENFESTY, JOHN R.— Born in Madison, 1873. Came to Chicago in 1901. Was T. P. & F. A. of the Frisco Line in Chicago and San Antonio both at once, which caused his hair to bleach. Realizing there was too much strain in the straddle, he

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went into the electrotyping business and can now pay his fare on any old railroad.

LONG, JESSE R.— Born in 1866 in Lawrence County. Claims he had his choice between red hair and bow legs and chose the hair. Practiced law in Bloomington, Ill., and Muncie. Now practicing law in Chicago. Belongs to a golf club, but can't find the pill.

LEVINSON, SALMON OLIVER — Born Noblesville, 1865; educated old University of Chicago, 1883-1885; A.B., Yale University, 1888; LL.B., Lake Forest University, 1891. Admitted to Illinois bar, 1891, and since in general practice; member firm of Newman, Northrup, Levinson & Becker since 1892. Director of Acme Harvesting Machine Co.

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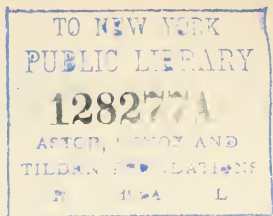
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MAC LEAN, REV. DR. THOMAS W.— Chaplain of Wisconsin National Guard for three years and chaplain of Michigan National Guard for ten years. Found the work light and easy. Is a Knight Templar, a Shriner, an Elk, and a member of St. George's Society. Writes just as plainly when his eyes are closed as when they are open. Was born in England, but has lived in Indiana for forty years, and, therefore, deserves no blame.

MAHER, GEORGE WASHINGTON — Born Mill Creek, W. Va., December 25, 1864. Educated Indiana public schools; studied architecture, beginning 1878, under the Chicago architects, August Bauer and Henry W. Hill; completed studies in J. L. Silsbee's office; then studied in Europe. Began practice of architecture, 1888; has developed a specialty in residence and monumental work, and in shaping, architecturally, such suburbs as North Edgewater and Kenilworth, including a unique landscape effect at the entrance of the latter town.

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MAHIN, JOHN — Born at Noblesville in 1833. Learned the printing business in Iowa, and until 1893 was part owner and all editor of the *Muscatine Journal*. Served in Iowa legislature and in general conferences of the M. E. church. Constantly yearning for Hoosierdom, he has got back as far as Evanston, Ill., and has further relieved his exile by joining this Society.

MAHIN, JOHN LEE — Born in 1869, son of John Mahin, native of Noblesville. Of a marked literary bent, manifested by always signing his name in full. Located in Chicago in 1891, organized Mahin Advertising Co. in 1896, and is its president. Author of a volume of Lectures on Advertising. Has delivered lectures on advertising at Northwestern University, Universities of Chicago, Illinois and Michigan. Experience in advertising developed his talent as a fisherman; only moose-hunting rival of Cy Warman.

MURDOCK, SAMUEL T. — Born in 1868 at Lafayette; graduated Notre Dame, 1886. Leads a quiet life, amusing himself by running gas companies, electric companies, trolley lines, banks and assisting to direct the Monon. Also has a few square miles of Hoosier corn land.

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MANLEY, FRANK P.—Born in Minnesota and attended college in Indiana, and thus fostered an ambition, as he so feelingly says, to pass his days in the gardenspot of the footstool. A few years' residence in Chicago intensified this desire, and he went to Indianapolis and became vice-president of the Indianapolis Life Insurance Co. Is willing to debate affirmatively: "Resolved: That a Man Not Born in Indiana but Choosing to Live There is a Durn Sight Better Hoosier than a Man Born There and Living Somewhere Else."

McMILLAN, A. F.—Born at Mishawaka, 1854, coincidentally with his brother "Jim." At the age of 14 began railroading and has since been on the waiting list for a railway presidency. Worked through telegraph, freight, mechanical and passenger departments and is now chief clerk of the passenger traffic department, New York Central Lines; was secretary of the Chicago Railroad Association for ten years. Is a poet, but wishing to give the others a chance, has never published his gems of thought.

MERGENTHEIM, MORTON ADOLPH.—Born at Fort Wayne, July 1, 1887. A.B. University of Chicago, 1899; LL.B., Northwestern University, 1903. Professor of International Law at John

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Marshall Law School in 1906; assistant City Attorney of Chicago in 1911. Married and glad of it.

MILLER, RICHARD O.—Born at Richmond. Graduated Wabash College. Began business in Cincinnati and is now manager western department Dwinell-Wright Co., importers of spices and coffee, in Chicago. Lives in Evanston.

MIX, MELVILLE W.—Born in Illinois, 1865. In 1886 joined the Dodge Manufacturing Co., at Mishawaka, and as a result the name of the town may some day be changed to Mixawaka. Was made president and general manager of the company in 1894. This company makes power transmission machinery. He is also president of the National Veneer Products Co., which makes trunks which drive baggage smashers insane. Also president of a trust and savings bank; also president of the Mishawaka Improvement Corporation and other enterprises. Has been written up by Elbert Hubbard, who says: "There is no hell hereafter for Mix. But if there chances to be I'll wager he'll build a Boiler over it, hitch up some Dodge transmission, use the generated power to run a Sight-Seeing Trolley around the edge of the Crater, and sell Tickets to New Arrivals."

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MACK, WARDE L.— Born five miles from Indiana line in Michigan, 1866. Printer's devil and other literary pursuits, including express business, in early life. Lived in Hammond, then South Bend. Now general agent for N. W. Mutual Life at South Bend. Recreation: Being uncle to Virgil S. Reiter.

MURPHY, HENRY CONSTANT — Born in Illinois, 1873. Educated Notre Dame and University of Chicago. Once glee club warbler. Owns *Evansville Courier* and is a prominent citizen, having lifted the *Courier* from a cordwood and potato subscription rate to a cash basis.

MANNY, WILLIAM B.— Born at St. Joseph, Mich., while there on a visit in 1862. Lived in Michigan City the past forty years. Dealer in sand. Sells the Hoosier Slide variety, excellent for the gear box. Mason, Elk, K. P. and Ben-Hur. Amusements: Coaling boats, selling real estate and pounding sand. Related to Baptist church by marriage.

McGRAIN, PRESTON — In 1892 he turned his back upon Corydon, Harrison County, Ind., where he was born in 1874, and started for Chicago. He continues to imagine that Chicago needs him.

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McGRATH, WILLIAM EDWARD — Lived for several years in Muncie and Indiana Harbor, because his parents were willing to take him with them. Pays his dog license in Chicago, and has a college degree or two that are practically as good as new.

McGUIRE, C. W. — Born at Sharpsville, 1867. Left school in 1882. Railroaded until 1905. Now adviser and specialist in electric railroads, reorganizes, finances and sells public utilities. Offices Indianapolis and Chicago. Full name Charles Willard McGuire. Once nourished hope of being postmaster at Indianapolis. Refused nomination for auditor of state.

MATHIAS, LEE DOWLING — Born Greencastle, 1872. Ph.B., De Pauw University, 1894. Admitted to Indiana bar, 1894. Removed to Chicago, 1896. Assistant corporation counsel during Mayor Dunne's administration. Democrat.

MORRISON, JAMES WILLIAM — Born Richmond, Ind., 1872. Educated public schools of Chicago, Harvard School and the Chicago Manual Training School. After leaving school entered the wholesale drug business of Morrison, Plummer & Co., and is now president of the company. Direc-

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tor First National Bank, Richmond, Ind., Richmond Brick Co. Member executive committee Illinois Council National Civic Federation.

MILLER, RICHARD OREN — Born Richmond, Ind., November 3, 1856. Graduate of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. In tea and coffee business since 1880; since 1889 manager western department and director of Dwinell-Wright Co. (established 1845; incorporated, 1889).

MILLER, HARRY IRVING — Born Cleveland, O., January 12, 1862. Attended Russell's Military College, New Haven, Conn., Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and Cornell University (LL.D. Mt. St. Mary's, 1909); chief clerk to superintendent Indianapolis & Vincennes R. R., Indianapolis, 1880-1882; chief clerk to superintendent Pennsylvania Lines, Richmond, Ind., 1882; Inspector masonry and later assistant engineer Pennsylvania Lines, 1882-1885; Engineer Pennsylvania Lines Indianapolis to Columbus and Richmond to Logansport, 1885-1888; completed construction Cincinnati & Richmond R. R., April-September 1888; division superintendent Pennsylvania Lines, Richmond, Ind., 1888-1890. Louisville, Ky., 1890-1894; Terre Haute & Indianapolis R. R. Co., 1894-1901.

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McCUTCHEON, BEN FREDERICK ("Benjamin Brace") — Born Lafayette, 1875. Student-Purdue University. Commercial editor of *Chicago Tribune* since 1905. Author: "Sunrise Acres," 1905; "The Seventh Person," 1906.

McCORMICK, ERNEST O.— Born Lafayette, 1858. Graduated high school, Lafayette. Began railway service with L. E. & W. R. R., 1879. Was in freight department Louisville, New Albany & Chicago R. R., at Lafayette; city ticket and passenger agent at Louisville and Chicago; general agent Great Eastern Freight Line at Louisville, Ky.; general Northwestern passenger agent at Chicago, and general passenger and ticket agent at Chicago, to 1889, Monon Route; general passenger and ticket agent C. H. & D. Ry., 1889-1893; passenger traffic manager C. C., C. & St. L. Ry., 1893-1899; passenger traffic manager S. P. Co., at San Francisco, 1899-1904; assistant traffic director U. P. and S. P. systems, Oregon Short Line Ry., and Oregon R. R. & Navigation Co. at Chicago, 1904-1910; vice-president in charge of all traffic S. P. Co., since March 10, 1910.

McELROY, FRANK D.— Born in Putnam County, 33 years ago. Graduate State Normal and Wabash. Principal Hammond High School.

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McCUTCHEON, JOHN TINNEY — (Pause of five minutes for cheers)—Born in Tippecanoe County, 1870. Schooled at Lafayette; finishing touches at Purdue. Artist *Chicago Record*, 1889–1901; *Record-Herald*, 1901–1903; with *Tribune* since then. With Dewey at Manila; has traveled and pictured most of the world; shot elephants and met Roosevelt in darkest Africa; owner of the McCutcheon dog; creator of Congressman Pumphrey, Dawson, Ill., and other household words. Introduced the Mysterious Stranger. Mapped Bird Center. President Indiana Society, 1909–1910.

MUHLFELD, JOHN — Born in Peru, 1872. In early boyhood visited Henpeck, Puckerbrush and Paw Paw. This gave him a taste for travel, so he took mechanical engineering at Purdue and helped build a railway between Peru and Chili (Ind.). Locomotive fireman and engineer; master mechanic of various railways, and so on; led to his present position of vice-president and general manager Kansas City Southern Ry. Pays dues in eighteen clubs and associations; author of papers on various railway problems. Developed and adapted first Mallet type of locomotive and Walshaert valve gear for American steam roads. Inventor of various mechanical devices.

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MILLS, WALTER — Born at Terre Haute, 1870. Champion pedestrian at college. Finishing college, accepted a position in Chicago, and the factory in which he was to work promptly burned the night he arrived. So he went into his uncle's real estate office, "until he should strike something." Stayed there and struck it rich in real estate. Writer — in his check book; painter — garden fence.

MANN, WILLIAM DAVID — Born at Rockville, 1870. At age of 20, after joyous days on a farm near Waveland, moved to Terre Haute and later to St. Louis. Purdue, 1897. Now in architectural business in Chicago.

MERCER, FRANK C. — Born at Hartford City, 1886. Now in lumber business in Evanston.

MILLER, ALVIN FORD — Born at Richmond, 1888. Came to Chicago in 1906; went to New York in 1907 and returned here in 1910.

MUELLER, AUSTIN M. — Born at Plymouth, 1874. Class poet at school, but saw the futility of such things and came to Chicago and became a steel man. Now with Jos. T. Ryerson & Sons.

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MARSHALL, THOMAS R.—Born in Wabash County, 1854. Began practice of law at Columbia City when 21. Surprised the prophets by being nominated by the Democrats for governor in 1908 and astonished the Republicans by being elected. Considered presidential timber by platform lumbermen.

McCABE, GUY S.—Born in Pennsylvania, 1873. Moved to Logansport at age of 3. Six months later moved to Evanston, Ill., to get an education. Lived fourteen years in Richmond, assisting to run the Pennsylvania Lines. Transferred to Chicago April 1, 1908.

MURPHY, FRANK M.—Born at Indianapolis, 1870. Moved to Chicago in 1890, returning to Indianapolis in 1901 for a few years; back to Chicago in 1906 as vice-president Farwell Trust Co.

MOSSLER, MORRIS S.—Born at Indianapolis, 1870. Came to Chicago in 1884. In 1894 established retail clothing store; took over the Mossler building in Jackson boulevard in 1904; president Mossler Co. Author of many editions of best selling suits.

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MORE, R. WILSON — Born on a farm in Carroll County. Pure Hoosier forefathers being early settlers. Now a lawyer in Chicago. For dates and further particulars see family bible and city directory.

McKENNA, EDWARD W.— Born in Pittsburgh, 1848. Telegraph operator for Pennsylvania Ry. in Pittsburgh; same for Uncle Sam during the war. After long experience in railroading, rising to high positions, Mr. McKenna invented a process for renewing steel rails and organized the McKenna Steel Working Co. To-day he is vice-president of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Also president St. Paul Coal Co., of Illinois, and director of C. M. & P. S. Ry.

McCUTCHEON, GEORGE BARR — Born in Tippecanoe County, 1866. Educated in Lafayette public schools and at Purdue University. In 1889-1893 reporter on *Lafayette Journal*; 1893-1902, city editor *Lafayette Courier*. Moved to Chicago and began writing novels, and Carnegie at once began his system of donating libraries to house them. Mr. McCutcheon now lives in New York.

MAJOR, CHARLES — Born at Indianapolis, 1856. Studied law; practiced in Shelbyville until he

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was attracted by famous team, Fame & Fortune. Wrote "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and set the world to reading historical novels. Followed it with several more best sellers. Now an author, lawyer and long distance farmer. Often walks to the Marion bridge, five miles from Shelbyville, to hear the brown thrush sing its twilight song. Lives in Shelbyville, and missed a few of the Indiana Society annual banquets.

MORRIS, FRANK M.—Born in Ohio, 1857. Settled in Terre Haute and carried papers in 1871. In 1876–1877, lived in Illinois and published "The Duke's Spirit." In 1877 also published a book of poems entitled "Sprays of Thought." Now offers reward for any remaining copies. In 1878–1879 attended Butler. In 1880–1881 ran amateur paper, *The Aldine*, in Indianapolis, wrote society notes for the *Saturday Herald* and reported politics and hangings for a Shelbyville paper. In 1884 opened a book and periodical store in Chicago which is now known far and wide as The Morris Book Shop. Doesn't write any more poetry and finds it hard to sell any, too.

NATHAN, CHARLES—Born at Winnamac, 1872. In 1874 he moved to Fort Wayne. In 1895 engaged in wrapping paper business there; sold out

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in 1900 and spent a year in Mexico. For a time was assistant manager, at Peoria, of Straus Brothers Real Estate and Loan Co. Now manager of the Jefferson building and assistant secretary and treasurer of the Jefferson Deposit Co. Also interested in theatrical lines, and can write passes for the Peoria Theater.

NILES, HARRY G., Jr.—Born at Mishawaka; schooled at Bethany and Notre Dame; Chicagoed for fourteen years, then South Bend and presides over the South Bend Woolen Mills.

NOYES, THOMAS SMITH—Born Laporte, 1861. Educated in public schools, Evanston, Ill. Treasurer Richardson Silk Co.

NIXON, WILLIAM PENN.—Born Wayne County, 1833. A.B. Farmers' College, Ohio, 1854; LL.B., University of Pennsylvania, 1859. Practiced law in Cincinnati until 1868. Member Ohio Legislature, 1865–1868; business manager *Cincinnati Chronicle*, 1868–1872. 1872 connected with the *Chicago Inter Ocean* as business manager, publisher, general manager and editor. Appointed Lincoln Park commissioner 1896, and its president in 1897; delegate at large Republican National Convention 1896; December, 1897, appointed collector of port of Chicago; reappointed December 1901.

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NESBIT, WILBUR D.— Born in Ohio, 1871. Began life in Indiana, 1889, in Anderson. Lived in Indianapolis until 1899. Came to Chicago in 1903. Writer by trade.

NIBLACK, WILLIAM CALDWELL — Born Martin County, 1854. Graduate of Georgetown University 1874; attended lectures, Cincinnati Law School, 1876–1877. Admitted to bar, November, 1877, and since engaged in practice. Was the receiver Chemical and Columbia National Banks under appointment from the comptroller of the currency of the U. S. Vice-president, director and trust officer Chicago Title & Trust Co. Author: Mutual Benefit Societies and Accident Insurance; The Torrens System, Its Cost and Complexity; Abstracters and Title Insurance.

NEWMAN, JACOB — Born Germany, November 12, 1854. Parents came to U. S., when he was 3 years old and settled on farm in Butler County, O.; remained on farm a short time, then went to Noblesville, Ind.; came to Chicago, 1867; worked hard for two years, saving his money; entered University of Chicago, working out of school hours; graduated 1873. After leaving college became associated, 1873, with Judge Graham in firm of Graham & Newman. Now senior member of Newman, Northrup Levinson & Becker.

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NELL, BENNO F.— Born at Lafayette, 1861. Raised at Indianapolis. Came to Chicago in 1889. Eight years ago started in business for himself; now president Allbright-Nell Co., makers of packing house machinery.

NICHOLSON, MEREDITH — Born at Crawfordsville, 1866. Hon. A. M. Wabash, 1901; Butler, 1902; Litt D., Wabash, 1907. Author of "Short Flights," a book of poems and of many most popular novels, including "The House of a Thousand Candles," "The Siege of the Seven Suitors," etc., etc., etc., etc.

NEW, HARRY STEWART — Born at Indianapolis, 1858. In 1880, with his father, became one of the owners of *Indianapolis Journal*. Elected state senator in 1906. Captain and A. A. G., U. S. V., during Spanish-American war. Made chairman Republican national committee in 1907. President Bedford Stone and Construction Co.; home, Indianapolis.

NOYES, DAVID A.— Born at Laporte, 1867. Moved to Evanston, 1868. Member Chicago Board of Trade. Succeeded Angus Hibbard as chief joy-maker at Glenview. Famous ballad singer. Noyes Street in Evanston named for his singing.

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O'NEAL, OREN, M.D.— Born in Wabash County, 1859. Has lived in Chicago fifteen years. Specialist.

O'BRIEN, PATRICK — Born in New Jersey. In 1858 started the O'Brien Varnish Co., of South Bend, and still owns it. Wrote history of Indiana methods of parole for state department at Washington, while member of state board of prison trustees.

O'CONNOR, THOMAS W.— Born on July 4, 1868, in White County. Organized Monticello National Bank in 1892, and is its president. State senator in 1896. Farmer, cattleraiser, and fruit grower on the side. Also mayor of Monticello.

OTHO H. MORGAN — Born at Lawrenceburg; second lieutenant 7th Indiana Light Battery during civil war, promoted to captain before close of unpleasantness. Located in Chicago in 1866; president Chicago Varnish Co.; can give polish or finish as case requires.

OPPENHEIM, WILLIAM SIGMYND — Born Bluffton, 1857. Preparatory education public schools; LL.B., Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., 1877; unmarried. Admitted to Indiana bar in

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1878, and engaged in practice at Fort Wayne, until 1891; associated with Coombs, Morris & Bell, 1870-1880; member Indiana legislature, 1889-1891. Came to Chicago in 1891.

O'GARA, JOHN — Civil engineer and contractor. Born Crawfordsville, 1867. C.E., Purdue University, 1888. In civil engineering work Chicago, 1889-1903, and contractor since 1903; president and treasurer Marquette Construction Co.

OTIS, CHARLES TILLINGHAST — Born in Ohio. A.B., (old) Chicago University, 1874. Unmarried. Identified with real estate interests in Chicago during entire business career.

OWEN, ERNEST DALE — Native of Posey County. Son of Robert Owen and grandson of Robert Dale Owen. Practices law in Chicago, but few of his clients seem to properly appreciate his lineage. Has a passion for pumpkin pie.

PAYNE, GAVIN L. — Grandparents on both sides flatboated down the Ohio River so that our hero might be born a Hoosier. Strong literary bent shown by fact that his uncle once commanded an Ohio River steamer, and that the author of "Home, Sweet Home" was a family connection. Gavin

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can sing the song with much feeling, but never mastered steamboating. One grandfather made the first wooden plow ever used on Indiana roads. It was stolen from the World's Fair — being sort of a Mona Lisa plow. He once roomed with James Keely, now publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*, and could "I-knew-him-when" if he wished. Literary career embraces carrying papers, clerking in a grocery store, writing poems, reporter, city editor, managing editor, and the natural progress into banking. Lives in Indianapolis.

PAXTON, WILLIAM GILBERT — Refuses to tell when he was born, but admits that he began his career at Rensselaer, where he went to school and was known as "Little Barefoot." Tried school teaching, but gave it up to go into the varnish business, thus acquiring the polish for which he is noted. Dabbles in real estate in Hammond, and claims to be an able duck-hunter.

PRATT, WM. B. — Born in Michigan, but quickly moved to Elkhart, where he is the president and secretary of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Co.

PRIMLEY, JONATHAN PHILIP — Born Elkhart, 1852. Served an apprenticeship and then

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engaged in retail drug business at Elkhart, Ind., 1874-1885; disposed of drug store and engaged in manufacture of chewing gum. Came to Chicago, 1892, and then sold out and engaged in manufacture of granite paving blocks and crushed granite products. President Wisconsin Granite Co.; vice-president and director American Chicle Co.

PIERCE, GERALD — Born Porter County, 1861. Began in employ of Western News Co., until 18 years of age; in stationery and news business, 1882-1886; later in newspaper work and for a time advertising manager *Minneapolis Tribune*; business manager *Chicago Record-Herald*, 1898-1907; since 1907 resident president Pierce Publishing Co. Delegate to Republican National Convention, Minneapolis, 1892. Presbyterian.

PENNINGTON, JOHN RAWSON — Born Corydon, 1858. Educated at Corydon High School, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, and National Normal University, Lebanon, O.; M.D., University of Maryland, 1887 (hon. M.D., Kentucky School of Medicine, 1892). In practice at Chicago since October 1903. Professor rectal diseases, Chicago Clinical School, 1897-1900; professor operative surgery and rectal diseases, Chicago College Medicine and Surgery since 1908. Professor

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rectal surgery, Chicago Polyclinic, since 1900. Appointed, first lieutenant U. S. A. Medical Reserve Corps, February 1911. Ex-president American Proctologic Society.

PINE, MILTON B., M.D.—Born. Attended Madison schools in South Bend. Studied medicine. Practiced. Now head of Gatling Institute, Chicago, where in three days a fondness for water is instilled.

PAPE, CHARLES C.—Born at Tipton, 1884. Graduate Purdue and University of Chicago. Now with banking house of C. C. Halsey & Co.

PERRY, ARBA—Born at Indianapolis, 1869. Wabash, 1892. Expert salesman for prunes and sorghum for a time, but his conversational gifts led to his present position with Colonial Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago. Unmarried, but open minded.

PFAFF, J. LINCOLN—Was born in Westfield as long ago as he looks. Came of Quaker and German-Lutheran stock, thus giving him a religious strain, or sprain, as you choose. His folks moved to Indianapolis and took him with them. There he attended public school and graduated at the skating rink. With Harry New, Bert Dasher, Rome John-

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son and others bought and placed the first steamboat on White River above the dam. It sank on the first trip. Was captain of the Indianapolis Roller Skating Polo Club, moving in the best and largest circles of any of them. Has resided in Chicago for over twenty years, being in the tailoring business. His own clothes may be heard in Ludington and Holland on a clear, calm day.

QUANTRELL, ERNEST E.—Born near Union Center, 1881. Attended high school in Chicago, also University of Chicago. After four years in bond department of Chicago Savings Bank & Trust Co., became associated with N. W. Halsey & Co.

ROSE, LANDON CABELL—Born Laporte, 1872. Entered Wabash College class of 1893. Began banking business in firm of Rose & Co., 1892-1902. Assisted in organizing, June 16, 1902, Colonial Trust & Savings Bank, of which he was vice-president until 1910, and since president; also president North Avenue State Bank and Michigan Avenue Trust Co.; vice-president Continental Casualty Co., and Stearns Lime & Stone Co.; director Life Insurance Co. of Virginia; trustee Wabash College.

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ROSENTHAL, HASCALL — Born in Elkhart, February 4, 1867. After graduating from the public schools he became possessed of a wild yearning to explore the great west. Crossed the plains to Laporte and liked it there in spite of the many dangers. Has been a printer's devil and a traveling salesman. Once wrote an essay on Julius Cæsar.

ROSSBACH, FRED L. — Got his start in life at Indianapolis, November 29, 1867. At the age of 16 he selected Chicago as a favorable place in which to go into the shirt business later. He is president of the Hamilton Club of Chicago; belongs to the Congregational church, and is convinced that it pays to advertise.

ROMEL, OSCAR — Born Michigan City, 1874. Preparatory education in public grammar and high schools, Michigan City, Ind.; student University of Michigan, 1890-1893. Clerk for M. C. R. R., at Michigan City, 1894-1896; member of firm of Safford & Romel, manufacturers of rubber stamps since 1903. Recreations: Acquatic sports.

ROE, CLIFFORD GRIFFITH — Born Rolling Prairie, 1875. Unmarried. B. Litt., University of Michigan, 1899; LL.B., 1902. Admitted to Illinois

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bar, 1903. Member of firm of Lynn & Roe, 1903-1907. President American Alliance since December 1909. Member faculty Illinois College of Law. Part author: Vol. XI Business Administration, in "Commercial Law and Legal Forms," War on the White Slave Trade.

ROBERTS, JESSE ELMER — Born Rensselaer, 1865. Educated Rensselaer High School, Bryant & Stratton Business College, Indianapolis; LL.B., University of Michigan, 1892. Admitted to Illinois bar, 1892, and since practiced at Chicago; attorney for Lagrange, Ill., nine consecutive years, Summit four years, Stickney, eight years.

RITTER, HENRY APP — Born Selinsgrove, Pa., November 1, 1857. A.B. Wabash College, 1881. After leaving college, studied law, and was admitted to Illinois bar, March, 1886. Clerk in law office of Shuman & Defrees for about six years, and in November 1893, became a partner in the firm of Defrees, Brace & Ritter, now Defrees, Buckingham, Ritter & Campbell.

REED, FRANK J. — Born Lafayette, 1854. Since 1885 in the service of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Ry. and its successor, the C., I. & L. Ry.,

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first as city passenger agent at Chicago, 1885-1893, and since June 15, 1893, as general passenger agent.

REITER, VIRGIL S.—Born in Fulton County, 1864. Graduated Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O., 1886. Admitted to the bar 1889. Practiced in Rochester and Hammond until 1904, when he was appointed judge of the superior court of Lake County; elected for full term in 1908 and won't resign. Has written no poems, but is namesake of famous Hoosier bard, the late Mr. Virgil.

ROEMLER, CHARLES C.—Born 1873. Admitted to bar, 1895; to U. S. Supreme Court, 1905. Was a state senator 1905-1907; state election commissioner, 1910; lives in Indianapolis.

RUDELL, RICHARD—Born in Rush County, August 31, 1850. Spent his boyhood in Wabash, where, according to his favorite biographer, "he worked for some time at various kinds of employment." Is president of the Citizens' National Bank of Kokomo. Favorite sport: "Moving in the best social circles of Kokomo."

RUMELY, LEO M.—Born at Laporte, 1884. Manager sales department M. Rumely Co., of that city.

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RAMSEY, JAMES W.—Born in Somerton, the largest port of entry on Captina Creek, O., 1864. Specimen of his penmanship exhibited at Centennial Exposition, 1876. Two of his friends graduated from Ohio State University. Worked in drug store for a time, and laid the foundation for financial career naturally. Directed stove and range works at Greenfield for twelve years. Three years ago founded investment house of Ramsey & Shepherd in Chicago.

RILEY, JAMES WHITCOMB—Born at Greenfield, 1853. Began contributing poems to Indiana papers in 1873. Known and loved the world around as the "Hoosier poet." A list of his poems and books would be a list of the best known and best written favorites of all the people. He is forever an honored and honorary member of this society. A facsimile of his first book, "The Old Swimmin' Hole," was presented to the members at the annual banquet in 1909, through the kindness of the Bobbs-Merrill Co., of Indianapolis, publishers of all his books.

REASONER, H. D.—Born in Indiana and has lived a consistent and continuous Hoosier. Practiced medicine until 20 years ago when he became president of First National Bank of Marion.

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RANKIN, WILLIAM HECTOR — Born at New Albany, 1873. As a mere child brightened the city by lighting the street lamps and smiling. Lived in Glasgow for three years and accumulated a tendency to golf. Was connected with the *Indianapolis Star* for a time, then with Bobbs-Merrill Co. Next with Street Railways Advertising Co., and now is vice-president of Mahin Advertising Co., Chicago. Every time opportunity knocks at his door he sees to it that she does not bruise her knuckles from continued pounding.

RICHEY, EUGENE W.— Born at Richmond, 1876. Railroaded in steel business until 1904, when he took charge of sales department Standard Forging Co.

RIGHT, CHRISTIAN C.— Born in Dearborn County, 1856. Left at age of 17 and attended business college in Cincinnati. In wholesale window and plate glass business until 1889, when he located in Chicago as general agent for Travelers' Insurance Co.

RICE, LUTHER VINTON — Born four miles southwest of Ladoga, 1861. Graduated Central Indiana Normal School, 1883; took civil engineering

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course at Cornell University. Engineer of construction and assistant manager of Ferris wheel at the World's Fair in Chicago. Performed many other engineering feats. Now chief of civil engineering department Robert W. Hunt & Co., and appraises railways, mines and other properties.

RICHARDS, PIERRE C.—Born at Bedford, 1860. Has been in coal business in Chicago for twenty-five years. Favorite amusement, a long cold winter. President Richards, Ambler & Co.; director Berwyn State Bank.

RECTOR, EDWARD—Born at Bedford, 1863. Graduate Cincinnati Law School. Came to Chicago 1892 and has practiced law here since. Greatly admired as hard working committeeman, and never repines when Secretary Holloway tells him how many days' work he must do in one.

RUMELY, EDWARD ALOYSIUS—Born at LaPorte, 1882. Educated Notre Dame, Oxford, England, University of Heidelberg and Freiberg, Germany. Developed and financed oil burning engine for power on farm; secretary and treasurer M. Rumely Co. Founded Interlaken School and is its president.

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ROBERTS, JESSE ELMER—Born at Rensselaer, 1865. Remembers when William B. Austin was called "Bill." Came to Chicago in 1892; is an attorney and counselor at law; has written no books and painted no pictures; at billiards gets out an injunction on the cue ball; at golf mandamuses the bunker.

STONEBRAKER, CHARLES E.—Native of Hagerstown, Ind., where phonetic spelling has for many years been regarded with favor. Has never written a poem or painted a picture, and is so modest that he always changes his clothes in the dark.

STRATTAN, STEPHEN S., JR.—Born 1868; graduated De Pauw, 1891; entered employ of Gaar Scott & Co., Richmond, 1892, and became secretary of the company in 1898.

SHAFFER, JOHN CHARLES—Born Baltimore, June 5, 1853. Educated in public schools of Baltimore. Head of J. C. Shaffer & Co., commission merchants, Chicago, 1878-1888; president Richmond (Ind.) St. Ry. Co., 1888-1893; organized syndicate and purchased all the street railways of Indianapolis, and was president, 1889-1893; president Asbury Park St. Ry. Co., 1892; built Chicago & Englewood

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Electric Ry., 1893; president and publisher *Chicago Evening Post* since 1901; also president Frank Parmelee Co. (Chicago), Cleveland (O.) Elevator Co.; vice-president and chairman board Cleveland Grain Co. Brought grand opera to Chicago in 1910. Republican. Methodist.

SHIRK, JOHN C.—Born at Springfield, near Brookville, 1858. Graduated Indiana University, 1881, then clerked and assisted the cashier in the Brookville Bank. In 1905 it was changed to The National Brookville Bank, and he became its president. Officer in other companies there. For ten years has been superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School.

SHAPKER, EDWARD BERNARD—Born at Evansville more than 35 years ago. Earned his way from messenger to manager of R. G. Dun & Co. With C. R. McCorkle brought the first silk hats and frock coats to Vanderburgh County, and created comment by wearing them while hunting. Now head of the banking firm of E. B. Shapker & Co., Chicago.

SHEA, JOSEPH H.—On July 24, 1864, he chose Scott County, Ind., as a favorable place in which to be born. Became a country school teacher as

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soon as possible; graduated from Indiana University in 1889, and then found it necessary to go to work or become a public office-holder. Has been prosecuting attorney, state senator and assistant general counsel of a railroad. Now judge of the 40th judicial circuit of Indiana, and hopeful.

SKINNER, LESLIE R.—Born at Valparaiso, 1872. Began growing immediately and was not satisfied until he had passed the six-foot mark. To occupy his idle moments he adopted the profession of farmer, merchant, banker, railway director and having hay-fever. Raises fine stock; expert on hogs.

STRAUS, SIMON J.—Born at Ligonier, 1865. Grammar school there; high school at Chicago; returned to Ligonier and entered business with Straus Brothers, real estate and loans. Diversion: Business. Recreation: Talking of his children.

SCHAAF, F. R.—Born thirty-three years ago, but will not tell where. Began his business career by "Accepting a position" with the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, Ind. Has been a county chairman in two campaigns, and is postmaster at Hammond. Is a director of two banks and vice-

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president of one, though it is alleged that he has an amiable disposition.

SCHLIEKER, A. G.— In 1868 became a native of Wisconsin. Taught school in Northern Michigan, but didn't like it and became a drug clerk. This was no better, so he moved to East Chicago, Ind., and got himself elected mayor. Is willing to hang on until he can get something more pleasant.

STEPHENSON, C. B.— Born on the Wabash; moved to South Bend; went west and was a hardy mountaineer; then east and was a New York drummer; then reformed and began manufacturing underwear at South Bend. Once wrote a poem, but it was above the head of the editor of the paper to which he sent it. Fond of crokinole, tiddledewinks and cats.

STOUT, W. E.— Born in Parke County — school teacher — hooked up with Longmans, Greene & Co.; now western manager with home in Chicago. Joined Indiana Society just in time to get this much about himself in this book.

STOWELL, MYRON R.— Born in Indianapolis; twin brother of Marvin. Newspaper and musical

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work, then railway supplies. Lived in Pittsburg a while; came to Chicago in 1905.

SONNTAG, JOHN HAVILAND — Born Evansville, 1866; educated public schools, Evansville, Ind.; unmarried. Began with the old Merchants' National Bank, Evansville, 1881-1887; deputy treasurer of State of Indiana, 1887-1891. Came to Chicago in 1899, and has since been identified with handling municipal and corporation bonds; president Sonntag, Decker & Co., since 1908; also vice-president Rochester (Minn.) Light, Heat & Power Co.

SPOONER, JOHN C.—Born at Lawrenceburg, January 6, 1843. Moved to Madison, Wis., in 1859. Enlisted as a private in the civil war; mustered out as Brevet Major. Practiced law and politics in Wisconsin for twenty years, and was then elected to the United States senate. After serving one term and part of another, he decided that it was Dead Sea fruit and created a sensation by resigning. Has received the degree of LL.D. so often, that he now charges for his time while having it conferred upon him.

SHIRK, ELBERT WRIGHT — Born Peru, 1859. Educated Riverview Military Academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Was member firm of Shirk &

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Miller, general merchandise, Peru, Ind. Was also vice-president Citizens Banks, at Delphi and Monticello, Ind.; now engaged in banking at Chicago; also president First National Bank, Peru, Ind., and Peru Trust Co., and First National Bank, Tipton, Ind.

SHAFFER, CARROLL—Born Chicago, February 25, 1884. Ph.B., Yale University, 1906. Associated with J. C. Shaffer & Co., grain merchants, since December 1906. President South Chicago Elevator Co. Partner of firm of Shaffer & Stream; director of *Chicago Evening Post* Co., *Star* Publishing Co., Indianapolis, Ind., *Herald* Publishing Co., Louisville, Ky. Republican. Methodist. Recreations: Motoring, tennis, baseball, golf and mandolin.

SELLERS, EMORY B.—Born July 4, 1851, in Perry County, Ohio. Since then Perry County has adopted the safe and sane Fourth. After he had attended college in Chicago, he went to Indiana and got into the state legislature, but he doesn't say what for. He now searches for legal technicalities in Monticello.

SENEFF, EDWARD HAMILTON—Born Mt. Eaton, O., 1867. Educated Northern Indiana Nor-

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mal School. Student Northern Indiana Law School, and in law department Lake Forest University; LL.B., 1896. Taught school, 1884-1886; attended school, 1886-1889; stenographer and law clerk, 1889-1896. Admitted to bar, 1895. Attorney in employ of C. & E. I. R. R., 1896-1899; since 1899 general attorney C. & E. I. R. R. Director Brazil Block Coal Co.; Momence Stone Co.

SCANLAN, DANIEL W.—Born Madison County not so awfully long ago. Was patron of arts and sciences in Ireland's restaurant while he read law in Anderson. It required art to get credit and science to hold it. Blue-eyed child of destiny was elected county prosecutor before he had finished study of law. For many years he has enjoyed a lucrative corporation practice in Chicago, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building. Lives palatially at Chicago Athletic Club.

STEPHENSON, F. A.—Born in South Bend just before the war broke out. Remained in the infantry at home. Now vice-president Stephenson Underwear Mills, South Bend. Owner of Louis Kuhns' old homestead, and claims it was built after plans by an architect of Brobdignag.

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SUTHERLAND, WILLIAM JESSE — Born Logansport, 1863; educated in public schools. Began as clerk in grocery store of A. H. McDonald, at Logansport, Ind., 1878-1879; came to Chicago, in 1880 and was employed as a clerk in the Mooney & Boland agency, the largest of its kind in the country, looking after the confidential matters of the largest corporations and most prominent individuals; subsequently became a partner and is now vice-president and general manager of the Western Division.

STRAUS, SIMON WILLIAM — Born Ligonier, 1866; educated at Chicago public schools and Hughes High School, Cincinnati, O. Began business life with father. Until 1888, in Chicago branch of Straus Bros. & Co., bankers, of Ligonier, Ind.; member of firm of Chan & Straus, bankers, Chicago, 1888-1894; succeeded 1894, by firm of S. W. Straus & Co., investment bankers, of which was senior member until its incorporation in 1905, and has since been president Pres. Realization Co. of America, organized, 1906; director Insurance Co. of State of Illinois.

STONE, DR. WINTHROP ELLSWORTH — Born in New Hampshire, 1862. Graduated Massachu-

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setts Agricultural College and Boston University. Studied chemistry and botany University of Getttingen, 1886-1888 (Ph.D.); Professor of chemistry at Purdue, 1889-1900; vice-president Purdue, 1892-1900; now president of Purdue University. Has made special investigations and publications in chemistry in the field of carbohydrates; is member of various scientific and learned societies and of the Indiana state board of education.

STITT, THOMAS LUTZ—Born at Wabash, 1872. Graduated U. S. Naval Academy, 1892, and served two years in navy. Admitted to bar, 1894. Served as ensign in navy in war with Spain. Moved to Chicago in 1909; lawyer.

SIMMS, DAN W.—Lawyer and member of the human race which he joined February 13, 1862. Lives at Lafayette and goes Democratic on the slightest provocation. Claims to be modest, but has never been able to prove it.

SIMMS, FRED A.—Born at Frankfort, 1867; admitted to bar, 1889. Mayor of Frankfort once and secretary of state twice and a half. Member state tax board; lives in Indianapolis.

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SMITH, LOUIS F.— Born in Peru in 1874. Entertained the Indiana Society in 1911. He is justly regarded as a host in himself and Indiana's most successful rain-maker.

SHIDELER, GEORGE A. H.— Born at Jonesboro, 1863. Traveling salesman at first, then in glass business and legislature. Warden state prison, since 1906. Home, Marion.

SHAW, JOHN N.— Born in Plainfield, Ind., February 21, 1870. Has lived in Chicago since 1898 and manufactures shirts. In 1800 his father rode from North Carolina to Monrovia, Ind., the trip taking three months. John insists that he was not to blame.

SHAW, LON— Born in Indianapolis, 1858. Quaker and leading gents furnisher until he retired from the latter in 1910.

SHIRK, GEORGE M.— Born near Brookville of rich but honest parents, some time in the '60s. Born in a locality that has produced more governors, generals, senators, admirals, postmasters and other notables than any similar spot on the globe. As he went into the cold air business he

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escaped this prominence. Lives in Chicago and designs refrigerating plants.

SENEY, EDGAR F.— Born at Fowler, and lived there for eighteen years. Has been in business in Chicago for seven years, and in that time has lent \$11,000,000 — some of it to Hoosiers who wanted to go home. Much interested in athletics.

SHEA, JOSEPH H.— Born in Scott County. Graduated from Indiana University in 1889. Prosecuting attorney 6th judicial circuit, 1891. Elected state senator, 1896, and judge of the 40th judicial circuit, 1908. Trustee Indiana University since 1893. Home, Seymour.

SLACK, L. ERT — Born in Johnson County, 1874, and began life with a name which will never be overlooked or forgotten. Graduated Indiana Law School. Practiced law and politics; has been a state senator, and came within fifty votes of wresting the gubernatorial nomination from Thomas R. Marshall in 1908. Lives at Franklin.

STUDEBAKER, CLEMENT, JR.— Born at South Bend, 1871. Graduate Northwestern University. Entered employ of Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., at

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age of 20 as bill clerk, and worked his way up to second vice-presidency. Prominent in educational work, and officer of various manufacturing and financial institutions.

SKINNER, LESLIE R.—Born at Valparaiso, 1872. Has lived there ever since; engaged in mercantile and banking business. Director and officer of various companies.

SHARRER, HARRY E.—Born in Illinois, 1873, but moved to Indiana as soon as he could. Graduate in pharmacy, Purdue, 1891; medicine, Ohio Medical College, 1896. Located then in Hammond and keeps the town well.

STUDEBAKER, JOHN M.—Born at Gettysburg, Pa., 1833. Graduated in blacksmithing at an early age. In 1852 settled in South Bend and in that year, with his brothers, made two wagons. Went to California with a party of gold seekers, riding in the wagon he had made for them. Found little gold, but demonstrated his superiority as a wheel-barrow maker in what is now Placerville, Cal. Returned to South Bend in 1858. With his brothers built up the Studebaker Manufacturing Co., largest vehicle manufacturing concern in the world. The

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name "Studebaker" on a wagon, auto or other vehicle, means just what the Studebakers have held high all these years — honor. Mr. Studebaker is affectionately known as "Uncle John," to all members of the society.

SISSON, EVERETT — Born Friday, January 13, 1891, on a Rush County farm. Attended Shiloh district school and Spiceland Academy. Began his career in Chicago by addressing envelopes, thus acquiring the genteel address which characterizes him. These envelopes were for a concern which sold solid gold watches at \$4.89. In those days he often walked around the Palmer House corner for lunch. Manages a religious paper and plays golf, but consequently never mingles business with pleasure.

SWAIN, CARL BUTLER — Born at Noblesville, 1865. His father was a private in the union army and after the war a general-store keeper. Mr. Swain cut the paper on which Riley's first book was printed. He is now the vice-president of Poole Bros., railroad printers, Chicago.

SEWARD, GEORGE M. — Born January 1, 1864, at Bloomington. Grandson of Austin Seward who was one of the founders of Bloomington, in 1821.

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Educated at the public schools and state university at Bloomington. Has lived in Chicago since 1897. Engaged in the bond and investment business, Stock Exchange building.

TETER, LUCIUS — Born Bowling Green, 1873. Educated Indiana grammar and high schools; began with Continental National Bank, 1892; later with American Trust and Savings Bank; assisted in organizing the Chicago Savings Bank and Trust Co., 1902, of which was successively cashier, vice-president, and, since January, 1908, president; director, United Coal Mining Co.; president, Savings Bank Section, American Bankers' Association, 1907; president, Infant Welfare Society of Chicago; director Sane Fourth Association; treasurer, Indiana Society.

TOWLE, HENRY SARGENT — Born Mishawaka; attended public schools of Mishawaka; took collegiate course at Valparaiso, Ind.; LL.B. University of Michigan, 1867. After graduating in law came to Chicago and was associated with law firms of Arrington & Dent and Goodwin & Larned; became partner, 1869, in firm of Goodwin, Larned & Towle, changing in 1874 to Goodwin, Offield & Towle, later, on death of Mr. Goodwin, to Offield

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& Towle, later to Offield, Towle & Linthicum, and Offield, Towle, Graves & Offield since May 1, 1909. Trustee Northwestern University and of law department of same. Member M. E. church; for years trustee and officer Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society.

TEST, FREDERICK CLEVELAND, M.D.— Born at Richmond, 1869. Father was a Quaker school teacher, and our hero spent from 1873 to 1881 in Illinois, Oregon and Michigan. Fullback at football; class cartoonist also, at University of Indiana. Did editorial work for U. S. Department of Agriculture, scoring several scoops. Now instructor in orthopedic surgery Northwestern University, and practicing.

THOMPSON, GLENN DORAN — Born Michigan City, 1867. Came to Chicago, 1887, from Detroit, and entered wholesale millinery house of Edson Keith & Co., as office man and clerk; afterward became salesman in the house, and traveling representative in Ohio, Minnesota and Indiana, and subsequently was secretary and treasurer of the company and foreign buyer until September, 1909; vice-president and secretary Franklin Hat Works since 1909.

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THOMPSON, CHARLES FRANCIS — Born in Illinois, 1864; educated in grammar and high schools of Logansport, Ind., to 1880. Began lumber business in January, 1881. In February, 1898, purchased C. C. Thompson Lumber Co., and organized the Thompson Lumber Co., of which he is president and director. In January, 1900, organized Mississippi Lumber Co., of which he is treasurer; also, since January, 1902, president Kingston Lumber Co.; organized, March, 1902, Bank of Quitman, Quitman, Miss., of which he is vice-president. Also president George Adams & Fredericks Co., and treasurer and general manager Mississippi Eastern Ry.; vice-president C. L. Gray Lumber Co., and J. W. O'Dom Lumber Co.; director Rex Planing Mill Co., of Meridian, Miss.

TAYLOR, GEORGE HALLECK — Born Terre Haute, 1865; graduated from high school, Terre Haute, 1883; spent four years in special study and in newspaper work; came to Chicago and entered the Northwestern University Law School, and at same time was a student in the law office of Hon. Leonard Sweet and Hon. P. S. Grosscup. Admitted to bar, 1888. Now senior member of the law firm of Taylor & McWilliams, making specialty of real estate law; also extensively occupied with

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real estate interests, representing a large number of New York and Philadelphia real estate owners.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM MODE — Born in Indianapolis and stayed there. Educated public schools, Purdue and Boston Technical. Finishing his education, entered employ of Chandler & Taylor Co., and is now its president. Has hide of fatted calf served at Come On Home barbecue.

TAYLOR, PAUL M.— Though he neglected to be born until September 6, 1887, he is vice-president of a bank. In addition to attending the liberal arts department of Northwestern University for three years, he was in the law department for one year. Entered the senior class of Dartmouth College in 1909, and graduated in 1910. In spite of his rapid rise he lives at Huntington.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM L.— Born in a log cabin in Noble County. City attorney of Indianapolis four terms; attorney general of Indiana two terms; became law partner of Hon. Stanton J. Peelle, now chief justice of the United States Court of Claims at Washington, and is still pinning his faith to the log cabin.

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TORBET, LEWIS KIRTLEY — Born in Jennings County in 1856. Taught school before he was 16 years old. No pupils can be found. Taught also in Indiana and Ohio later. Admitted to the bar in 1881, and began practicing in Cincinnati. Located in Chicago in 1896, and publishes law books. Active in politics but has never sought office. Also active Baptist. Is the only Torbet in Chicago directory.

TOWNLEY, MORRIS M.— Born at Indianapolis, 1876. Graduated Indiana Law School, 1898; practiced in Indianapolis until he came to Chicago in 1910.

TURNER, A. MURRAY — Born at Crown Point, 1859, and in youth parted his hair a la his name. Once was sheriff. Moved to Hammond, 1893; built trolley line; attended Republican National Convention in 1900, and became president of First National Bank of Hammond in 1901, which is progressing to a considerable extent.

TAYLOR, ROBERT S.— Born in Ohio, 1838. Moved to Indiana in childhood. Prominent jurist and monetary reformer. Home, Fort Wayne.

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THOMAS, EDWARD S.—Born at Kendallville. Came to Chicago in 1881, and worked in tobacco business until in 1883 he secured a position with the First National Bank, of which he is now assistant cashier. Aside from golfing he does not frivol.

TRAUB, MORTON J.—Born in Indianapolis, 1877. Moved to Chicago in 1909; sole owner Atlas Floor Co.

TUTHILL, HARRY B.—Born at Dowagiac, Michigan, on the 2nd day of August, of an unknown year; he was admitted to the bar in Cass County, Michigan; went thence to Michigan City, Indiana, where he practiced law until the 1st of January, 1897, at which time he became Judge of the Superior Court circuit, composed of Lake, Porter and Laporte Counties. In 1907, Lake County was created a superior circuit, since which time he has continued as Judge of Porter and Laporte Counties, and hopes to be.

TALBOT, JOHN SAUNDERS—Born in Kentucky. His father's death made necessary for Mr. Talbot to begin the serious work of life very early. Obtaining a small clerkship in the service of the

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Vandalia Railway, the young man without influence or friends other than acquired through his work, gradually moved forward through the varying grades of service in the freight traffic departments of Eastern and Western roads, until his appointment some six years since to an Assistant General Freight Agency of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

VOGELSANG, JOHN ZACHARIAH — Born Ripley County, 1860; educated in public schools of Indiana. Reared on farm until 16 years old, then went to Cincinnati and became assistant steward and storekeeper at the Burnett House, and later with the Gibson House; in 1883 came to Chicago and established Vogelsang's Restaurant and Buffet.

VAWTER, WILLIAM ARTHUR — Born Lafayette, 1858. Educated in public schools of Indiana. Learned trade of compositor at Indianapolis. General merchandise business at Plainfield and Danville, Ind., 1881-1886; came to Chicago, 1886, and became a partner in printing business under style of Baker, Vawter & Co., which was incorporated May, 1888, as the Baker-Vawter Co., which finally abandoned the general printing business and took up present line as devisers of complete business systems, and as manufacturers of

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loose-leaf binding and filing devices and supplies. Also president and director Metal Sectional Furniture Co.

VAN SWERINGEN, FRANK H.—Born at Ft. Wayne, 1869. Public schools and M. E. College education. Also superficial agricultural training. Railroaded; now superintendent shops of Street's Western Stable-Car Line, Chicago.

VAN FLEET, VERNON W.—Born in Elkhart County, 1866. Graduated Hillsdale College. Admitted to the bar, 1891. State legislature, 1901-1903. Now superior court judge, sitting in Elkhart and South Bend and living in the latter place.

VERNIA, THOMAS J.—Born in New Albany, 1870. Is in the semi-precious stone business, selling the Bedford gem. Lived in Chicago since 1887.

WEAR, DAVID WALKER—Born 1879, St. Louis, Missouri; educated in St. Louis and Washington, D. C. Once city editor of the *Missouri Democrat* at Boonville, Missouri, now purchasing agent for the Edgar Allen American Manganese Steel Co., Chicago.

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WILE, JOSEPH M.—Native of Laporte, which town he entered, penniless, in 1861. Went to Indianapolis when he was 18 years old and became a lawyer's clerk, but didn't like to work. So he watched for a chance to enter the insurance business and saw one. Has lived in Chicago since 1897. Was at one time a member of the Indianapolis Light Infantry, which organization is said to have won many laurels in competitive drilling and light operas.

WILLIS, PAUL P.—Born at Princeton. His first words were: "Dis town needs a boom." Graduated at DePauw, his oration being: "Rome Wasn't Boomed in a Day." An untiring worker—he never permits himself to work long enough to grow tired. Was publicity agent for Indianapolis until he became the assistant motive power for the Mais Motor Truck, Indianapolis.

WIGGINS, W. F.—Born in Rome, N. Y., August 1, 1863. Didn't like to live as the Romans lived and moved to Rockford, Ill., when he was 4 years old. Later tried Lincoln and Omaha, Neb., but without satisfactory results. Has resided in South Bend for twenty years, and is comptroller of the Studebaker Corporation. Alleges that he likes to comptrol.

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WILLIAMS, ARISTA BEDFORD — Born on farm near Bedford, 1860; A.B. Valparaiso (Ind.) College, 1879. Admitted to Indiana bar, 1884; practiced in Sullivan, Ind., 1893; came to Chicago, was member of firm of Cutting, Castle & Williams, until 1900; after 1901 member of firm of Castle, Williams & Smith. Since 1905 a member of Castle, Williams, Long & Castle. Director Desplaines State Bank, Niles Center State Bank, Kee & Chapell Dairy Co. Gold Democrat.

WISE, VICTOR S.—Born at Lafayette, February 29, 1872. Notice the day of the month. Has had only nine birthdays. Lived for five years in Chicago, but decided that it was no use and went to Logansport, where he has been fairly successful in keeping out of trouble.

WELLS, ORSON COLLINS ("Ort") — Born in Wisconsin, 1859; educated in public schools of Wisconsin. Began business career as telegraph operator for the Phillips & Crosby Construction Co. March 1, 1904, became member of the firm of Charles G. Gates & Co., brokers in grain, stocks, etc., and members of all domestic and foreign exchanges. Baptist. Retired from the hurly burly.

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WALKER, H. H. (Henry Harrison) — Born Rush County, 1839. In general mercantile business, 1855–1865, and also in local insurance business, 1860–1865. In 1866 entered employ of the Home Insurance Co., of New York, as a special agent and adjuster; state agent for Indiana of same company, 1867–1887, and was one of the company's four adjusters at Chicago to handle and adjust losses by the fire of 1871; in July, 1887, assumed charge of the company's Western farm department at Chicago, as secretary, which position he now holds. Honorary member Indianapolis Literary Club.

WEESE, HARRY E.— Born in a log house in Huntington County, 1876. Famed as football star at De Pauw. Graduated Northwestern University, 1902. Glee and mandolin clubber, and looked swell in his dress suit. Graduated in law, but is assistant cashier of Harris Trust and Savings Bank. Can play drums and traps in orchestra, write verses, and reminisce on the fiddle.

WILSON, FRANK H.— Born in Indianapolis, 1873. Office-boyed for Charles W. Fairbanks, and has never gained any flesh since. Now assistant general superintendent Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Travels in his private car, on which

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the eating is fine, as the editor can testify, and hopes to be able to refresh his memory often in the future.

WILSON, RALPH C.— Born in Lafayette, August 12, 1867. Didn't like the town. At the age of 9 months he moved to Laporte. Became news-boy in Chicago when 14. Hunted whales for a year, cruising in the South Seas and the Arctic Ocean. The whaling was poor that year. Tramped through California when he got back. Then decided to become vice-president of the Old Colony Savings and Trust Co. in Chicago. Most noticeable habit: Living in Lagrange. Couldn't resist the La.

WARMAN, CY — By official action is created a Hoosier, the board which sat on his case not believing it fair to blame him with the oversight of his parents. His father and grandfather were Hoosiers, but Cy was born at Greenup, Ill., in 1855. Author of undying song, "Sweet Marie." Rail-roader, poet, novelist. Now lives in Montreal occasionally. Diversions: Moosehunting and visiting Chicago.

WAYLAND, DOCTOR SHIPLEY — Became a native of Indiana in 1874, and might have grad-

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uated from Indiana University had not the Midway called him in 1893. He graduated in medicine in 1902, and has since then been busy trying to advertise without violating the ethics of his profession. Asserts that he would rather lose a patient than violate an ethic. Belongs to several clubs, but not to any woman—yet. Thinks it pays him to live in Chicago.

WOLCOTT, EBEN H.—Made Wolcott, Ind., famous by being born there in 1866. Graduate of Wabash College and liked it so well that he is sending his boys there. Served two sessions in the Indiana senate, but it didn't get him anything. Now he is farming and manufacturing at Marion, and able to look the whole world in the face.

WOODWARD, WASHINGTON I.—Born at Richmond, 1867. Read law with Judge Fox, and mastered poker at same time. Like everybody else in Richmond, at one time he worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1890 established his large enameled tile business in Chicago.

WATSON, JAMES E.—Born at Winchester, 1864. Graduate of De Pauw; prominent K. P.; member of congress, 1895–1907. Home, Rushville.

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WHETZEL, FRANK FORDYCE.— Born in Morristown, Ind., February 24, 1858. Graduated from the Medical College of Indiana in 1878; appointed government physician and surgeon to the Yakima Indians at Fort Simcoe, Washington, in 1882. The Yakimas are practically extinct. He now practices in Chicago.

WHITMAN, CHARLES RUDOLPHUS — Born at South Bend, 1847. At 14 moved with his parents to Chicago. Graduated Ypsilanti and University of Michigan (A.B.). Graduated in law, 1873, University of Michigan, and in 1875 received A.M. Practiced in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor; was regent of University of Michigan; state railroad commissioner, and U. S. district attorney (at Detroit). Removed to Chicago in 1899, and practices his profession.

WIGHT, BYRON WILLIAM — Born, Lagrange County, April 5, 1864; graduated Lagrange High School, 1883; removed to Chicago, 1885; graduated business college, Chicago, 1886; LL.B., Chicago-Kent College of Law, 1903. Began as credit manager Devoe & Reynolds Co., 1887-1895; with Peter Van Schaack & Sons, wholesale druggists, 1895-1903; admitted to bar, 1903.

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WYMAN, GEORGE — Born on a farm in Ohio. Went to school in Painesville, O., where he learned to clerk in a dry goods store. Journeyed from Painesville to South Bend because he could do so without changing cars, and has been doing a profitable business ever since. Likes horses, baseball and good weather.

ZEISEL, H. A.— Got his first bath at Elkhart. Also his first job, which was that of office boy at the Lake Shore telegraph office. Has steadily risen in the railway business and is now superintendent of the C. I. & S. Wonders why any one who is not a Hoosier has the nerve to become great.

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